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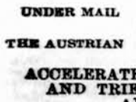

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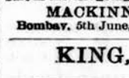

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China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	390
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Connaught Mills	800	500	500	10 pr. ct	620
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	Rs. 10	525
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	375xd
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David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 15	325
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	375
Empress	2,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	510
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Nil	275
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs.30 dvd	680
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Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,155
Imperial Cotton	800	500	500	Rs. 50	270
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James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr. ct	515
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil	340
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National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	75
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	340
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Nil	335
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,220
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	470
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	...	775
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	...	1,300
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	620
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	150
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	327½
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,380	250	250	12½	155
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.
Music on the Esplanade, 6 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamers Mikado and Starlight left the dock on Monday, and the steamers Ponani, Hooseinee, and ship Centissima yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Pachumba entered, and the steamer Stura left the dock on Monday.

RANGERS' RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.—The annual general meeting of this club will take place, this evening, at 6 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Apollo Bunder.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hong Kong direct, per extra s. s. Shanghai, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 8th inst.

POSTAL NOTICE.—With effect from to-day, the 6th June, 1894, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated at Offices in the town of Bombay by Schedule 45, viz.,—1s. 1d. per rupee.

A RUNAWAY GIRL.—Vithoo Babaji, residing at Girgaum Back Road, has reported to the police that his sister-in-law, Mooira, aged eighteen years, ran away from home, on Saturday last, taking with her ornaments, valued at Rs. 57, and Rs. 15 in cash, and has not since been heard of.

REMOVAL OF CORPSES TO KERBELLA.—The dead bodies of Piari Begum, aged twenty years, and Mahomed Hoosein and Moongee, who died in Hyderabad, two years ago, and of Hajibee, a woman, aged fifty-six years, who died at Oomercarry, about a year ago, have all been removed from the Mogul Cemetery for conveyance to Kerbella for interment.

THE VELIBAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—At this dispensary, established in Punchvati, Nasik, 5,439 patients were treated in the month of May last. Amongst them 4,028 were Hindus, 1,340 Mahomedans, 9 Parsees, and 62 Christians. Of the Hindus who were treated at the dispensary 370 were from Punchvati, 2,880 from Nasik, and 778 from adjacent villages. Of the Mahomedans 1,221 were from Nasik, and 119 from other villages, Nine Parsees were from Nasik only, and of the Christians 41 were from Nasik, and 21 from adjacent villages Forty minor cases of surgical operations, and of extracting teeth were performed at the dispensary during the month.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE RAO OF CUTCH.—His Highness the Rao of Cutch, accompanied by forty followers, arrived in Bombay from Mahableshwar, on Monday morning, and alighted at the Victoria Terminus, where his Highness was received by a few native gentlemen. He drove to Pedder Road, and put up for a few hours in Mr. Morarji Goculdas's bungalow. In the evening his Highness left Bombay from the Grant Road Railway Station, for his territories by the mail train. The arrival and departure of his Highness were of a private nature. The usual salutes were fired from the saluting battery, announcing the arrival and departure of the Rao.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Major Smith and the Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will perform the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 6 o'clock :—

Polka	Old China
Overture	Occasional
Lied	Willkomnun du Gattes Sonne
Valse	Adieu
Selection	Orphee Aux Enfers
Valse	Venetia

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FATAL EFFECT OF DRINK.—Mr. P. Byrne, the deputy coroner, concluded the inquiry, yesterday, at the St. George's Hospital, regarding the death of James Parker, a foreman coppersmith, in the employ of the P. and O Company, residing at Mazagon. Dr. Collie, who held a *post-mortem* examination of the body of the deceased, said that he found the liver very much enlarged and the brain conjested, which conjestion was the immediate cause of death. There was no evidence of the metallic poisoning. The kidney was somewhat enlarged, but all the other organs were sound. He was of opinion that death was caused by the conjestion of the brain, due to alcoholism, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

A CAUTION TO CHARITABLY-INCLINED PERSONS.—Trimothy Muthoo was, yesterday, placed before Mr. Sanders-Slater, acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, under arrest from a warrant obtained against him on a charge of cheating, preferred by Mr. Robert Henry Maddon, Superintendent, Seamen's Rest. The complainant in his application said that one Trimothy Muthoo, a Native Christian, residing at Muddanpura, had been obtaining money under false pretences, the circumstances being as under : It recently came to his knowledge that a collecting book represented as coming from the complainant and bearing his name inside had been in circulation for some time on the Malabar Hill, Mazagon, and, in fact, all over the city. The applicant had not authorized any such book, as he had been given to understand that the accused was circulating the book, and had already collected quite a large sum of money. The accused being identified by Mr. Maddon the hearing of the charge was fixed until the 12th instant.

HER HIGHNESS JAMNABAI AT KHANDALLA.—A correspondent writes : Her Highness Maharani Jamnabai Gaekwar of Baroda who had come down to Khandalla about a month ago for the benefit of her health left the place for Poona, on Friday last, by the passenger train. The road leading to the entrance of the railway station was crowded by mendicants who had gathered there in the expectation of receiving alms, the Maharani's name being well-known for her charities. The station presented an unusually lively sight owing to the large number of gentlemen present on the platform, including several Hindu ladies, to see the Maharani off. Garlands and bouquets of flowers were presented to the Maharani by Mrs. Balvantrao Jairam, and the train steamed off amidst the cheers and salutations of the assemblage. The excellent arrangements made at the station in connection with the departure of her Highness reflected great credit on the railway authorities. Her Highness' presence at this hill station added largely to the gaiety of the season ; her Maratha followers who for the whole month were to be met with every day between Khandala and Lanowli in their Oriental costumes, which contrasted so agreeably with the Western garb of both European and Native visitors will now be greatly missed. The complete recovery of her daughter Tarabai, last year at Khandalla, has deeply impressed her Highness as to the hygienic importance of this hill sanitarium, and in order to commemorate the recovery of the young princess the Maharani has undertaken the extension of the local temple of Vagh Jai, and the work will be completed in a short time.

A MERR PUSH AND NO ASSAULT.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. E. C. Platt appeared to answer a charge of assault preferred against him by Mr. Sorabji Muncherji Mistry. The case for the prosecution was that a fortnight ago the complainant in company with several other natives was standing near the Marker Buildings, Apollo Street, opposite the Share Bazaar, when the defendant came up with a friend and finding his way barred struck the complainant with a big book which he carried in his hand. The complainant thereupon told the accused that he had no right to hit him like that, but Mr. Platt took no notice of it, but quietly walked away. The defence was that the defendant was in a hurry to see a friend of his who was proceeding Home per mail steamer that afternoon. The complainant was standing in a large crowd barring the thoroughfare, and Mr. Platt touched him with a newspaper he had at the time in his hand. Mr. S. B. Spencer, pleader, who appeared for the complainant, said that if the defendant had on the occasion expressed his regret for having assaulted the complainant the latter would not have come to the court. There existed no ill-feeling between the parties and the complainant would not press the charge if the defendant was given a warning. Mr. De Souza who represented the accused, on behalf of his client, denied any assault having taken place at all. He, however, was ready on behalf of Mr. Platt to admit that the defendant was sorry for pushing the complainant, which action did not constitute an assault under the law. Both parties having agreed his Worship made a note that "an expression of regret on the part of the defendant terminates the case."

ROBBED BY A FELLOW-PASSENGER.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Bhagwandas D. Ramdas, a young Punjabee, was placed, at the instance of Inspector Good, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of committing theft in respect of a box, containing a gold watch, some pieces of wearing apparel, and a quantity of medicine, of the aggregate value of Rs. 99, belonging to Kurrimbux Luher, a native doctor, residing at Duncan Road. It appears that the complainant arrived in Bombay, on Friday morning last, from Mozambique by a steamer and landed at the Stone Bunder. During the voyage he became acquainted with the accused, who was also a passenger by the same steamer for Bombay. As soon as the steamer cast anchor at the Stone Bunder, the complainant came out, and having engaged a reckla, placed his baggage, with consisted of a box, containing property mentioned above. The accused then came up and requested the complainant to allow him to accompany him, as he intended to reside with him in Bombay. The complainant complied with his request, and they both drove to Duncan Road. When they reached their place of their residence complainant got out of the reckla and went into a house to inspect the room he was to occupy leaving the accused in the reckla with the baggage. About ten minutes afterwards the complainant came out of the house, when, to his surprise, he found that the accused had walked away with the box. He reported the matter to the police, and the accused was arrested on Sunday last at the Arthur Crawford Markets and the property was recovered from Nana Shanker's Dhuramsalla, where the accused had lodged. The accused, in his defence, said that he carried away the property for safe custody, thinking that complainant had missed his way. He, however, could not explain to the satisfaction of the court as to why he removed the complainant's lock from the box and put his own instead. He was convicted and sentenced to suffer three months' rigorous imprisonment.

WITHIN HIS RIGHTS.

BEFORE Mr. Sanders Slater, acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Dr. Alexander appeared to answer the charge of obstructing police Constable L. Rossetter, in the performance of his duty, in that he, on the 25th April last, after the Municipal lamps in the streets were lighted, ordered his coachman to drive on the carriage, although the police officer told the driver to light the *buttee*. From the evidence it appeared that on the evening in question the police officer stopped the *gharry* as it was passing along Queen's Road, near the Sonapore burning-ground, and told the *ghoravalla* to light the lamp as it was dark. The driver stopped the carriage and was about to light the lamp when Constable Rossetter moved aside. The defendant then called out to the driver, "*kooch fickr nahin, chalao*," (don't mind the police drive on). The driver thereupon drove on and did not stop the gharry again until the constable ran after the vehicle for about five hundred yards, and told him to pull up. The police officer then obtained Dr. Alexander's name, and after consulting the superintendent, took out summons against him, but owing to the defendant being away from Bombay the summons could not be served until the 3rd instant.

The defendant who was represented by Mr. Robertson, barrister-at-law, denied the truth of the complaint. He said that he never called out to the driver to drive on. The lamps were lit immediately after the constable drew their attention, though he thought it was not necessary to do so, it being 6-50 p. m. at the time.

Mrs. Agnes Alexander was called for the defence to corroborate the defendant's statements.

Mr. Robertson then addressing the court for the defence submitted that the act only required the carriage lamps to be lit until three-quarters of an hour after sun-set. On the 25th April last, the sun set at 6-20 p.m., and his client was within his rights in driving without his lamps being lit, and the charge must therefore be dismissed.

Constable Rossetter replied that Dr. Alexander was charged with obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty. Mr. Robertson rejoined that in stopping the gharry the constable exceeded his duty.

In disposing of the charge his Worship said that Dr. Alexander was under no compulsion to light his carriage lamps, and consequently the police officer was not right in stopping the gharry. The case was, therefore, dismissed.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of traffic for week ended 19th May, 1894, on 461 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,02,000	3,36,000	4,000	4,42,000
Or per mile of Railway	221	729	9	959
For previous 19 weeks of half-year.	19,26,954	48,52,442	1,04,753	68,84,149
Total for 20 weeks..	20,28,954	51,88,442	1,08,753	73,26,149
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	85,774	3,51,897	1,511	4,39,182
Per mile of Ry do.	186	764	3	953
Total to corresponding date do.	20,08,545	51,02,865	76,942	71,88,352

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 2,818
Do. to date ..... " 1,37,797

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindhia, Neemuch, Rewari-Ferozepore and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.
Approximate Return of traffic for week ended 19th May, 1894, on 1,674·02 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,50,000	4,90,000	4,000	6,44,000
Or per mile of Railway	90	293	2	385
For previous 19 weeks of half-year.	27,41,230	76,74,460	98,073	1,05,13,763
Total for 20 weeks..	28,91,230	81,64,460	1,02,073	1,11,57,763
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year.	1,12,814	4,51,594	5,333	5,72,741
Per mile of Ry do.	67	272	3	342
Total to corresponding date do.	25,18,391	76,67,583	97,699	1,32,83,673

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 71,239
Do. to date ..... " 8,74,090

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending May 22, as compared with the statement of May 15, 1894 :—

LIABILITIES.	May 15. Rs. A. P.	May 22. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	56,00,000 0 0	56,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits, &c.	1,66,74,180 5 2	1,55,13,825 4 11
Other Deposits, &c.	3,70,46,472 10 5	3,56,50,182 13 6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,75,303 10 6	4,49,342 7 2
Sundries	32,43,356 13 2	33,40,482 15 11
	Rs. 8,31,39,212 7 3	8,05,53,833 9 6
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	46,97,753 0 0	52,08,617 0 0
Other authorised Invtmts.	43,27,920 8 0	42,28,814 8 0
Loans on Govt. and other authorised Securities	1,71,75,835 15 2	1,47,23,008 7 8
Credits on do.	1,13,80,117 5 5	1,1,56,183 13 5
Bills Discounted, &c.	2,48,15,953 2 6	2,36,96,381 0 5
Balances with other Banks	6,56,081 13 2	7,30,325 9 3
Bullion	1,090 11 5	1,57 1 5
Dead Stock	13,00,727 11 4	12,99,962 10 5
Stamps	9,320 9 3	9,002 10 6
Sundries	18,64,217 2 7	18,64,551 5 9
Cash, &c., at Head Office	67,35,151 14 8	81,51,047 6 3
Do. at Branches	1,01,65,042 9 6	1,01,78,786 0 5
	Rs. 8,31,39,212 7 3	8,05,53,833 9 6

The following is the Bank's Memorandum of Liabilities and Assets up to May 22, 1894 :—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Treasury Balance at Head Office	6,61,252	Dec.
Do. at Branches	4,99,104	do.
Other Deposits	13,96,290	do.
Post Bills	1,25,862	do.
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments	4,11,736	Inc.
Loans	24,55,828	Dec.
Accounts of Credit	12,33,927	do.
Mercantile Bills	11,19,572	do.
Cash at Head Office	14,15,895	Inc.
Do. at Branches	3,13,743	do.

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THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 5TH OF JUNE, 1894.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature 32° and also to the sea level.

2. The 2nd column under the head 'Wind gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shed with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rates of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

STATIONS.	Barometer, 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Variation 1st June to date.
Delhi	29·531	E S E	1	113·5	82·0	45	...	...	—0·16
Agra	29·511	N W	6	115·0	87·2	25	...	...	—0·05
Cawnpore	29·574	S E	4	109·9	86·0	62	...	...	...
Allahabad	29·545	E N E	7	113·7	85·7	54	...	...	—0·20
Jhansi	29·539	S S W	5	110·2	89·7	30	...	...	—0·22
Jacobabad	29·489	S E	8	121·0	86·1	52	...	...	..
Karachi	29·635	W S W	21	92·9	80·7	91	...	...	...
Jeypore	29·579	W S W	7	110·8	82·9	46	...	...	—0·08
Ajmere	29·628	W	16	104·4	83·5	64	...	...	—0·05
Deesa	29·703	W	15	106·4	81·5	62	...	...	—0·03
Ahmedabad	29·737	W S W	6	105·3	82·6	63	...	...	..
Bhuj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajkot	29·720	W	17	102·9	78·5	61	...	...	—0·20
Veraval	29·745	W	5	88·1	81·2	85	...	...	...
Neemuch	29·644	W	12	103·9	79·6	53	...	...	—0·13
Indore	29·673	W	8	101·0	79·6	71	...	...	—0·47
Sangor	29·582	W	12	107·4	83·1	49	...	...	—0·16
Jubbulpor	29·611	S W	6	107·0	83·6	45	...	...	—0·38
Hoshangabad	29·623	W	6	106·5	82·6	55	0·02	0·02	—0·41
Khandwa	29·662	N W	13	104·2	86·3	58	...	...	—0·40
Raipur	29·568	S W	9	110·6	86·4	43	...	...	—0·39
Nagpur	29·648	S W	10	106·8	81·1	46	...	0·25	—0·63
Amraoti	29·646	W	7	104·7	77·8	69	0·30	0·30	—0·28
Akola	29·672	W	12	105·7	83·2	57	...	...	—0·48
Surat	29·754	N W	9	92·1	82·1	62	...	...	—0·39
Malegaon	29·723	W N W	13	100·4	79·6	64	...	...	—0·49
Bombay	29·775	W N W	11	92·0	83·5	73	...	23	—1·66
Poona	29·764	W N W	16	97·5	73·8	60	...	...	—0·82
Aurangabad	29·743	N W	8	102·1	77·1	62	...	...	...
Sholapur	29·784	W N W	11	107·2	75·0	68	0·04	0·04	—0·84
Ratnagiri	29·798	S W	7	91·8	76·4	83	0·42	0·80	—3·22
Belgaum	29·811	N N W	9	91·3	69·7	90	1·25	1·25	—0·12
Goa	29·811	W	11	90·1	78·5	87	0·28	0·07	...
Karwar	29·798	N	4	91·3	77·0	78	...	0·04	—3·59
Mangalore	29·814	N E	2	87·3	74·9	89	0·35	2·06	—2·99
Calicut	29·838	E	7	84·3	74·5	90	0·23	1·84	—3·79
Cochin	29·861	Calm	M	84·3	73·6	91	2·25	2·39	—0·76
Bangalore	29·830	W	6	84·7	66·3	93	1·11	2·06	+2·03
Secunderabad	29·794	W S W	10	98·8	76·7	68	...	...	—0·70
Masulipatm	29·696	N W	12	105·7	84·0	71	...	0·04	—0·69
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	29·747	W N W	...	99·3	79·9	56	...	0·17	—0·61
Madras	29·732	W	8	100·0	79·5	67	...	0·02	—0·32
Coimbatore	29·812	S	4	88·9	70·3	73	...	0·11	—0·16
Trichinopoly	29·778	W N W	7	100·1	77·3	65	0·22	0·22	—0·04
Negapatam	29·772	S W	10	98·1	78·8	68	...	...	—0·27
Colombo	29·911	W S W	15	83·0	74·5	80	1·20	3·48	—1·61
Aden	29·723	S	6	95·3	85·8	86	...	...	..

In column "Wind, Rate per hour," L=Light, M=Moderate F=Fresh, S=Strong, H=Heavy.

SUMMARY.

The barometric changes have been irregular There has been a brisk rise at Allahabad, a brisk fall at Cuddapah, and a moderate to slight rise or fall else where. Readings are lowest in the Indus Valley and highest in the extreme south. Gradients are moderately steep. Winds are north-easterly to south-easterly at Delhi, Cawnpore, Allahabad and Calicut, southerly at Coimbatore, and south-westerly to north-westerly in other places. The force has been moderate to strong at Ajmere, Rajkot, Malegaon, Poona and Masulipatam. This morning the wind velocity was 26 miles an hour at Akola, 24 at Khandwa and Poona, 20 at Neemuch and Ajmere and 16 at Jeypore, Rajkot and Indore. The maximum temperature is from 5 to 11°, above the

SALES BY AUCTION.

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AUCTION SALE OF CHOICE AND RARE PLANTS IN TUBS AND POTS AT "DADYSETT HILL," CUMBALLA HILL.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst., at 7 a.m, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, consisting of anthuriums, begonias, ferns of sorts, acacaria orchids, palms, crotons, standard roses, and other flowering shrubs, &c, the property of M. C. TURNER, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the plants are on view.

On SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on account of the concerned an invoice of plateiware consisting of waiters of sizes, tea trays, cruet, pickle and egg stands, flowerstands, butter pot, biscuit boxes, &c, &c.

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NO. 7, MACHINE STREET.

SALE OF VALUABLE GOLD BROOCH WATCHES.

On MONDAY next, the 11th instant at 3 p.m, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Mr. Ardesir Sorabjee Davur, the mortgagor—

1 gold open faced watch by James Walker of Aberdeen.
1 very elegant gold brooch watch, self-winding, tiger-head on top, set with diamonds and pearls.
1 very elegant, gold brooch watch, self-winding enamel figure, set with diamonds

SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

On MONDAY next, the 11th inst., at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of Junnadass Vishnoocandass and on account and at the risk of Lucmidass Nagurdass—

4 Diamond bangles 1 pearl necklet of 46 beads, 1 brilliant ring, about 8 rutties, 1 brilliant about 2½ rutties, 2 pearl necklets, 1 packet of rubies about 20 rutties.

On account and at the risk of Kalidass Bhaidass—

1 pair diamond bracelets, 1 diamond and ruby necklace, 1 pair of diamond and emerald earrings, 1 pair of diamond earrings, 1 pair of diamond and emerald earrings 1 diamond and ruby ear stud and 1 pearl earring.

The property will be on view on and after Thursday, the 7th inst.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN CHIMNA BUTCHER STREET, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Wasoodew Balajee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Hora Dosajee Rajbhoy, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 20th day of October, 1888, the following property, viz. :—

All those three several pieces or parcels of Government land or ground, together with messuage, tenement, building or dwelling-house erected thereon on the eastern side of Chimna Butcher Street, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement in the aggregate 257 7-9 square yards or thereabouts, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's new Nos. 9705, 1-13700 and 10004, and under new Survey Nos. 4364 and 4353, and by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under ward Nos. 7180 and 7181, street Nos. 75, 77 and 79, and bounded on the east by the sweeper's passage, on the west by the Chimna Butcher Street, on the north by the house formerly belonging to Moroba Kesar, and now to Noor Mahomed Hajee, and on the south by the house of Meya Boman Nalband, and which said hereditaments and premises are now partly in the occupation of the mortgagor and partly in that of his tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE GOLD, DIAMOND AND PEARL ORNAMENTS.

Under instructions from Mr Muncherjee Bomanjee the committee appointed by the High Court, of the estate of Damodar das Vanmalidas, an adjudged lunatic Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of June instant, at 2 P.M, the following ornaments :—

Gold ornaments consisting of dora, hiracunthee, sankli, waist chain, saklas, chandanhar, chinatbar, jarani, bangri, googri, dasani bangree, valavaulis set with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and pearls, kanla, mohunmalla, kunda, patli, vadli, kadli chandanthoori, thekrachoodi, stundera, rakhri, mungetha, vedha, pochis, set with a diamonds, emeralds, and rubies, thulia chak, lavangia, kaicui, tachels kada, boremala, ganthan toolsipati, ketaki, Hoshin finger rings, &c

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IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS.

Auction Sale of 3 Valuable Upper-storied Bungalows with ground at Malabar Hill—

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the premises the following valuable landed property, viz—

LOT NO. 1.

All that piece of pension and tax ground admeasuring 1398 square yards or thereabouts together with the upper storied bungalow, stable and outhouses standing thereon, situate on the Doongersey Road, at Malabar Hill, and registered in the books of the Collector of Pension, and Tax under old No. 572, new No. 2734, old survey No. 21 and new survey No. 2-7,245 and assessed by the Municipality under ward No. 3,164 and street No. 29, and bounded on the North and West by the property of Jaetha Doongersy and Eduljee Bomanjee Morris, on the South by the property described as lot No. 2 and on the East by the property of Cumnoo Lullamon and which said premises are now in the occupation of Mr. E S Gubbay, at a monthly rental of Rs. 168.

LOT NO 2.

All that piece of pension and tax ground, admeasuring 1312 square yards or thereabouts, together with the upper storied bungalow, stable and outhouses standing thereon, situate on the Doongersy Road at Malabar Hill and registered in the books of the Collector of pension and tax under old No 572, new No 2733, old survey No 21 and new survey No 7246, and assessed by the Municipality under ward No 3163 and street No 28, and bound on the north partly by the property described as Lot No 1 and partly by the property of Cummoo Sulleman, on the south by the property described as Lot No 3, on the West by the property of Eduljee Bomanjee Morris, and on the East by the Doongersy Road, and which said premises are now in the occupation of Mr G W Roughton at a monthly rental of Rs 165.

LOT No. 3.

All that piece of pension and tax ground, admeasuring 1546 square yards, or thereabouts together with the upper storied bungalow, stable and outhouses standing thereon situate on the Doongersy Road at Malabar Hill and registered in the books of the Collector of pension and tax under old No, 572, new No. 2732, old survey No. 21 and new survey No 7246, and assessed by the Municipality under ward No. 3163 and street No. 26-27 and bounded on the North by the property of Eduljee Bomanjee Morris, on the North East by the property described as Lot No. 2 and on the West East and South-West by the Doongersey Road and which said premises are now in the occupation of Nawal Nagir Beg at a monthly rental Rs. 165.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5.

CONSOLS advanced 1-8 per cent. in London yesterday, to 101¼ *ex dev.* but Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 108¾. About £150,000 on Gold was paid into the Bank of England yesterday—£600,000 in two days. Four per cent. Rupee Securities were ⅝ per cent. higher, at £56 1-16. The price of Bar Silver advanced ¼d. per oz., say, to 28 5-8d.; and in New York the metal was ¾ cents dearer, at 62¾ cents per oz.; with demand Exchange in London unaltered, at 4·88¾ dollars. The Indian Council allotted 6½ lakhs of extra Wire Transfers on Calcutta, at 1s. 1 1-16d. to 3-32d. the latter rate showing an advance of 1-32d. on the higher price obtained last week. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. higher, at 101; Paris Exchange on London was unchanged, at Rs. 25·18.

The London periodical Skin Sales, opened yesterday with the Goat Skin Sale at which Madras Skins were dull, and prices 1½d. to 2d. per lb. lower; Bombay Skins being also dull at the same decline in prices. The number of Skins put forward at these Sales is 124,000 Goat Skins and 92,000 Sheep Skins.

Braziers' Copper was 10s. per ton lower in London yesterday, at £46 per ton.

Brown Rapeseed was quoted at 28⅞s. per 416 lbs., sellers, shipment this and-or next month, to Amsterdam, tone of the market dull.

The telegram giving the state of the Liverpool Cotton market at closing last evening has been mutilated. The day's Sales were 10,000 bales. East Indians *nil*. Spot prices were all unchanged; but American Arrivals were 1-16d. lower in all positions.

In New York the price of ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton declined 1/8 cent, to 7 5-16 cents per lb.; and September Futures were 10 points lower, at 7·15 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 5,000 bales; and this season's total figures to date compare as follows with those for the two preceding years :—

	1894.	1893.	1892.
Monday's Receipts ...	5,000	8,400	6,000
Two days' ,, ...	8,000	11,500	9,000
Since 1st Sept. 1893....	5,761,000	4,853,800	6,917,000

Our local market for Cotton has been quiet again at previous quotations, with only a small business passing in both directions, the total summing up 900 bales. Of these exporters bought 200 each of Bijapur, at Rs. 195; and Dhollera, at Rs. 181; and 100 Broach, at Rs. 218; the Mills taking 200 Compta, at Rs. 185; and 100 each of Bengal, at Rs. 162; and Khangaum, at Rs. 189 per candy.

WHEAT is unchanged in position or value, only a small export business having been done again to-day on the basis of previous rates.

SEEDS have been taken to a moderate extent by shippers, the tone of the market having remained steady, and prices as follows :—

Linseed		Rs. 7-11-0 to Rs. 7-13-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	,, 5-14-0 to ,,	6-1-0	,,
Do. do. Cawnpore	,, 5-14-0 to ,,	6-0-0	,,
Do. Red do.....	,, 5-8-0 to ,,	5-12-0	,,
Gingelly, White.....	,, 45-0-0 to ,,	48-0-0	per cdy
Do. Mixed.....	,, 41-0-0 to ,,	42-0-0	

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Sunday and yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	11,409	bales.
Wheat	11,385	cwts.
Linseed	38,110	,,
Rapeseed	29,346	,,
Gingelly	1,349	,,
Poppyseed	3,894	,,
Groundnuts	11,180	,,
Castorseed	5,184	,,
Rice	4,345	,,

FREIGHTS are very quiet. Holders of tonnage for June are firm at last rates; but there is hardly any demand from shippers. Some forward business has been done to-day, say, for July shipment to Hamburg at 18s.; to Antwerp, at 17s.; and to Marseilles, at 16s. per ton; and for August shipment to Antwerp, at 17s. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened firm at 1s. 1 1-16d. per Bank Telegraphic and Demand ready and forward, at which a moderate amount was quickly picked up, and the rate immediately receded to 1s. 1d., as soon as the Bullion dealers, following the bazaar, came in as buyers, and, for a time 1s. 0 31-32d. found takers, but later in the day, the rate again became 1s. 1d. For three months' sight Credits the opening rate was 1s. 1 3-16d. for ready, and 1s. 1 5-32d. forward, at which latter rate we heard of a little being done: but in sympathy with Bank Bills, rates receded also for Credits, the market closing as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 1d.	per rupee,
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 1d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 1 1-32d.	,,
Credit 3 ,,	1s. 1 1-8d.	,,
Francs 3 ,,	1·38	,,

and forward Telegraphic quoted at 1s. 0 15-16 to 31-32d.; and Credits at 1s. 1 3-32d.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been steady throughout the day at 104¼ both for Money and Account, this having also been the closing quotations in both positions; 101 having remained the rate for 3½ per Cents.

SHARES are very quiet and an advance of Rs. 15 each in Swadeshi and Western India Mill shares; of Rs. 12½ in Hindustan; and a decline of Rs. 5 in Manockji Petit are the only changes on our list this evening.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JUNE 4.

2¾ per cent. Consols	101¼-ex.
3 per cent. Rentes	101
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108¾
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	56 1-16
Bar Silver	28 5-8

The sum of about £150,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

JUNE 5.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect, Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Moulmain route to Siam right.
Cables Accra-Katonu and Accra-Lagos, interrupted.
Telegrams for stations south of Lagos (in West Africa) can be sent via Aden and Zanzibar.
Cable Assab Massovah interrupted. Telegrams for Massovah can be forwarded by post from Assab every Thursday.
Mail for Madagascar closes at Durban ten a.m., tomorrow.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 5th June, 1894.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	..	..	..	...	
Teheran	5	2	8 p.m.	...	13
Suez	5	2	55 p.m.	...	7

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 5th June, 1894.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	..	57	...	1
,, Kurrachee	..	29	...	2
,, Madras	...	38	...	1

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 4.

10 p.m.	84·9

TUESDAY, JUNE 5.

6 a.m.	83·3
10 a.m.	85·4
2 p.m.	87·1
4 p.m.	86·3

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

EWART—May 29, at Kasauli, the wife of Lieutenant R H Ewart, I S C, of a daughter.
FINDLAY—May 31, at Spring Glen, Coonoor, the wife of Joseph G Findlay, of a son
LIPPERT—May 31, at Madras, the wife of L E Lippert, Southern Mahratta Railway, of a son.
STEEL—May 30, at Orai, the wife of C Steel, Indian Civil Service, of a son.

DEATH.

UPSON—June 2, at Egmore, Terence Udolph, son of Hector M Upson, Madras City Police, aged 10 years and 5 months.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1894.

IF as every one anticipates, the Blue Riband of the Turf falls to the Prime Minister to-day it will do more to make the Government popular than all the speeches the brilliant owner of Ladas has made since he became head of the administration. Lord Rosebery has for so long a period been identified with the turf, that it seems quite in the proper order of things that he should be the owner of the Derby favourite; but who could imagine his predecessor owning a racing stable with a horse on which odds of over two to one are given. Mr. Gladstone can do many things, but no one would ever think it possible for him to keep a racing stud and breed winners. It seems as natural, however, that Lord Rosbery should do so, as that Mr. Gladstone should wield the axe and cut down trees when an octogenarian. Lord Elcho this year has refused to fulfil his customary role of moving the adjournment of the House of Commons over Derby Day, not because he was beaten on the last occasion by a virtuous House voting down an immoral proposition and then trooping off Epsom next day, and leaving the unhappy speaker to remain behind to discover that there were no members present. Lord Elcho holds that as the Government own the favourite they should move the adjournment. We do not know whether Sir William Harcourt acted on this suggestion last night, but if so, he would have a good precedent to quote. Lord Palmerston when Prime Minister in moving the adjournment justified the argument that the Derby is to the Englishman what the Isthmian games were to the Hellenic world. In point of fact the modern Isthmian games appeal to the heart and imagination, not to say to the cupidity of a far larger world than the Greek prototype. Throughout India the betting and the chances of the race are watched by eager millions with greater solicitude than they ever bestow upon the annual financial statement of the Empire. This Presidency is especially favoured by fortune this year as it was last; the first and second favourites for the biggest sweep in India have come respectively to Belgaum and Bombay. The telegram received by Major Rodon, of the Royal Scots, announcing he had drawn the favourite was doubtless followed by another message from a sporting Syndicate in Calcutta asking him to sell his excellent chances for half a lakh of rupees. The drawer of Bullingdon, the second favourite, was Mr. R. D. Setna, the well-known Parsee barrister, and Registrar of the High Court. Mr. Setna with commendable prudence has accepted an offer for half share of his draw, which places to his credit at the bankers, whether Bullingdon wins or loses, twelve thousand rupees, in addition to which a lakh will be his share if the horse takes first place. or twenty-five thousand if it comes in second. This is good financing which Mr. James Westland might well envy. It is hard upon Indian newspapers that in recent years they have been prohibited by a grandmotherly Government from inserting advertisements of sweepstakes, which now sweep all India into their net. It is clear that these stakes will not be crushed out of existence by any attempts of this kind, however well-intentioned to prevent the expression and satisfaction of sentiments which have their roots in the hope of winning the favours of fortune, that spring perennially on the human breast. So long as the Derby is run men will bet upon the result. There are not many Englishmen who would be prepared to agree with Professor Goldwin Smith, that "if agrarianism would pass its plough over all the race-courses it would confer an unmixed benefit on the nation." Seeing that the race-course has been the chosen instrument in securing to England a proud pre-eminence in horseflesh scarcely second to that which her mariners have achieved on the ocean. It will be a sad day when all the race-courses are ploughed up and planted with cabbages. On the principle which led the Egyptians to introduce a skeleton at every feast to remind the guests that they were mortal, it may not be out of place to quote what the gifted but eccentric ex-Oxford professor has to say about the great national race. The grand popular fete in England, as everybody knows, is the Derby, and the curious may go from London to Epsom to see it as they would go to see a bull-fight in Spain. In point of wholesomeness there is, unhappily, not much to choose between the two exhibitions. Probably, the bull-fight is the less exclusively demoralising of the two. The turf in England is now neither more or less than a vast national gambling table, of which the devil is the croupier, and at which multitudes of gamblers take their places and meet their ruin who know nothing about horses, and perhaps have never seen a race. You can hardly take up a country newspaper, especially in the North of England, without being made aware by its sporting column of the prevalence of this degrading and deadly mania. Were Mr. Goldwin Smith to go to Epsom this afternoon and deliver that phillipic *viva voce* to the half-million of people congregated to see Ladas win—or lose—his fate would be that of the self-sacrificed monk, who rushed into the arena to stop the gladiatorial conflicts which were the passion of Imperial Rome.

THE Archdeacon of Rangoon, in a paper, in the current number of the *Indian Church Quarterly Review*, gives a glimpse behind the scenes in Buddhistic Burma. "We witness," he writes, "the singular spectacle of intellectual Buddhism compelled to settle down in incompatible and uncomfortable neighbourhood with the worship of the uncouth old Burmese Nats and demons." Dæmonology and Nat-worship in Burma, is the subject of Archdeacon Chard's paper, in which he holds that the recent Census Report is far below the actual fact in showing 4·9 out of every ten thousand Burmans as Nat worshippers. Describing the Nats and their peculiarities the writer divides them into the Upper Ten and the Lower Orders. In the first batch he places "those classical old gentlemen, the old Hindu gods, whom Gautama was too much of a Hindu to reject, but made into the devas of his atheistic system. In the same category, but inferior in rank, he also includes those myriads of Nats, who are having fine times of it (as the reward of their good deeds in former states of existence) in palaces of crystal and the precious metals on Mount Meru, amidst beautiful attendant Nat maidens, where Jack Burman hopes to spend many happy myriads of centuries before the lamp of his life gets blown out in Nirvana." There are also, he tells us the Nats of the planets, all classical and orthodox, which exercise a deep influence over the Burman's daily thoughts. These are eight in number, it seems. Four of them exercise an evil influence upon his fortunes, and, when the Burman believes himself under their influence, he goes to the Pagoda and offers a candle, moulded like the Galon bird, or the Tiger, or the Lion, or the Elephant, or the Rat, or the Guinea pig, or whatever the animal may be, which the Nat of that unlucky planet affects to ride upon, and is in the ascendant at that time. In treating of Burmese dæmonology these "importations from Hinduism" he entirely dismisses. The trees and tanks have Nats of the lower order and they are worshipped, their effigies being set up quite close to the images of Buddha. The Archdeacon believes the Nat worshippers do not mean to be bad Buddhists, but nearly every one believes in the existence of a guardian Nat in his house, making however no image of him, but wrapping up a cocoanut in a red cloth and hangs it up as an offering. To this deity is offered a little of every dish before the members of the Burmese family eat, and a sacred pot with water and gangaw leaves in Burmese houses is intended as an Meng Ma Gari, the domestic divinity to Buddha, on behalf of the inmates of the house.

U Sheng Gyee, another Nat deity, presides over the Burman's business transactions and provides whatever worldly wealth and prosperity he may secure, and he must be supplied with most carefully-prepared viands, which however the Burman and his family eat to save the Nat the trouble. One of the most remarkable and perhaps the most poetic is the Butterfly Nat, which is said to be attached to every person at birth; so closely associated with the person is it that in Burmase lip pya is sometimes used with the word for "life" as synonymous with it. When a man experiences a sudden shivering fit, Archdeacon Chard has discovered, his lip pya is said to be frightened, and he will fall ill. It will sometimes, it is said, desert a man, whereupon he becomes ill at ease, loses his appetite, and wanders in his mind. In order to restore him to his normal state a Nat Master must be summoned, and he proceeds, as the Burmese express it, to "call" the lip pya. Professors, who use power over the Nats obtained in their initiation for purposes of the Black Art, by means of incantations, can remove the person's lip pya and so cause his death. At times, however, in dreams the lip pya is believed to pay a flying visit to those of dear ones at a distance, and, having conversed together, will return to its home in the breast of the slumberer. The Burman believes that every one has twelve guardian Nats of his body, six good and six bad; the six good Nats guard the body from the loins upwards, the six evil ones from the loins downwards. By means of charms the Nats in one person are able to control those of another. There are 84,000 of them, under thirty-seven Kings. Archdeacon Chard describes the various functions of these and tells us in short that a Nat is a term which comprehends what was probably the primitive Burman idea of a god. It embraces and personifies the idea of the spiritual principle within a man, and, finally, designates the restless, malignant soul of a human being rent from the body by violence, or in a state of defilement as at childbirth. As to the demons there are almost too many of them for a clergyman to study, and Archdeacon Chard does not care to spend too much time in their company. But he tells his readers of a few of them, and records how King Theebaw's father used to employ pious men to protect Mandalay from demons. Mr. Chard's paper is a remarkably instructive one, and is written in a bright, sparkling vein which perhaps is unhappily not quite common to clergymen.

ANGLO-INDIANS have been frequently described as Conservatives, with little or no reference, perhaps, to their shade of politics, but with reference to their conservation of habits and customs brought with them from the old country. The principle of doing in Rome as Rome does is but little exemplified amongst them, and is not sufficiently observed in their diet, dress, and diversions. It can scarcely be doubted that the Hindu objection of the slaughter of cows, though now a matter of religion, is but the crystallization of a distaste for meat engendered by long-continued residence in a hot climate. Miserable, however, as is the apology for the roast beef of old England, the innutritious flesh of Indian bullock continues to form part of the Anglo-Indian cuisine. Without advocacy of an entirely vegetarian diet, there can be no doubt that a smaller consumption of meat and a larger consumption of soft food, including fish, would materially benefit the health of the community. In the matter of dress, the Hindu turban and what goes with it though admirably suited to the climate, cannot co-exist with and are not adapted to the active habits of Europeans. Racial distinctions are denoted by dress, but a strict adherence to the fashionable costume of colder climes is unnecessary and inconvenient, and the stovepipe hat and frock coat are distinctly out of place under an Indian sky. Without considering uniforms which by their rigidity and closeness were, and still are, pure torture-makers for the official race, civil and military, our forefathers in their social customs were somewhat wiser in their generation. The short white jacket, coloured kamarband, and white trousers may still be seen at the Bombay bachelor chummeries, but they are not universally worn as they should be. The exigencies of climate have, however, in late years caused a rational relaxation in costume. Clothing, light in colour, and light in texture, of flannel and otherwise has been more generally adopted, and Anglo-Indians can now claim to be more coolly and more comfortably clad. A writer in an American magazine has recently remarked on the free exhibition of flannels round and about London during summer-time, and observed that such costumes are unknown in dudish New York and blue-stockinged Boston. Anglo-Indian influence has undoubtedly been at work in this matter of costume, and it may be noted that during the last summer at home, which was very hot, coloured shirts with kamarbands and no waist-coats, were generally adopted. With no desire to decry the practice of suitable games, there are others which are distinctly detrimental. Cricket, though requiring activity, has its intervals of rest, and in the game of golf, exertion, though continuous, is moderate. But for the climate, football, hockey, and, perhaps, racquets cannot be regarded as desirable games. The two former have the advantage of being played in the open air, but the required exertion is continuous, excessive and exhaustive. Racquets require less continuance of constant exertion, being more cramped as to space, but has the disadvantage of a closed court and, consequently, of confined air. A curious comparison of the contrarities of life in Calcutta was afforded a few days ago in the adjoining columns of this paper; in one the heat was declared to be so excessive, that men were unable to work in their offices; in the other two football matches were described.

THE prospectus of the Manchester Ship Canal Navigation Company, which proposes to establish several lines of steam vessels, one of which is to run direct to Bombay and Karachi, was to be issued shortly after Whitsuntide. The Company to whose proposals we drew attention some time ago, contemplates in the first instance placing on the canal shipping representing some 50,000 tons for India, the Mediterranean, South America, and the United States ports. The tonnage named would represent about 400,000 tons of traffic per annum for the canal, equivalent to a yearly revenue of £120,000 to the Ship Canal Company, besides labour charges, wages, &c. The capital, it is understood, is to be £300,000. The Company's fleet will consist of twelve steamers, and if these enable the Company to pay a dividend their number will be quickly augmented.

THE s. s. Clyde, with the outward English mails of the 25th ultimo, left Aden, at 9 p.m., on Monday, and may be expected to arrive at Bombay, at daylight, on Sunday next.

BY telegrams received yesterday from China, we learn that the sales of Bombay yarns in Hongkong for the last fortnight were reported at 7,500 bales, exchange being quoted at Rs. 191 per 100 dollars; and in Shanghai at 14,000 bales, exchange Rs. 260 per 100 taels, market for yarns No. 10s being in demand.

THE goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway, for the week, ending 12th May, 1894, shows an increase on the corresponding week of 1893 of 85,287 maunds with a decrease of Rs. 8,729 in the earnings.

BOMBAY, writes the *Saturday Journal*, is showing its appreciation of merit by raising a statue to its well-known citizen, Dr. Blaney. Few men have devoted more of their private time to public affairs than the doctor, and among the poorer classes of Bombay especially, his name as a physician is a household word. He has been associated with the work of the Municipality from time immemorial, and while his long experience had made his knowledge of Bombay sanitation altogether exceptional, he has rarely, if ever, stirred up any antagonism. The honour done him is not the reward of a single brilliant exploit, but of a life devoted to the public service, and reflects credit on the capital of the sister Presidency.

HEAVY floods are reported to have occurred in the Jetinga Valley in Cachar. Full particulars are not yet to hand, but if the loss of life among men and cattle has been as large as is stated, the floods must have been extraordinarily sudden and extensive. One account mentions fifty-two coolies as having been drowned, while hundreds were swept away who have not yet been accounted for.

A TELEGRAM from Tokio to the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co. states that the Japanese Diet has been summarily dissolved on account of a motion being carried by the Anti-foreign section against the Government Policy of preserving cordial and friendly relations with foreigners. Before breaking up, the Parliament abrogated the export duty on yarns, with the express intention of enabling Japanese spinners to displace the Bombay produce in the markets of China.

THE following is the last verse of a prologue by Mr. Rudyard Kipling to a volume of his collected magazine articles and poems, which he presented to Mr. Gosse on their publication, some little time previous to his taking up

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE INDIAN INSTITUTE.

LONDON, JUNE 4.

The extension of the Indian Institute at Oxford was opened to-day in the presence of a distinguished company, including Sir Monier Williams, Sir William Hunter, and a number of Indian students. The Vice-Chancellor, in his speech, referred to the generous donations of the Indian Princes to the Institute, and especially to the Thakore of Gondal's contributions.

He then announced that Sir Monier Williams had presented his Oriental library to the Institute.

THE GERMAN SILVER CONFERENCE.

The German Silver Commission has closed its sittings without having arrrived at any definite decision.

SERIOUS RISING IN MANCHURIA.

CAPTURE OF THE SARSING ARSENAL.

The *Times* correspondent at Tientsin states that the rising at Kirin in Manchuria is widely spreading, and that the insurgents have repeatedly defeated the troops and captured the arsenal at Sarsing which contained one hundred thousand rifles.

THE UGANDA RAILWAY QUESTION.

JUNE 5.

Mr. Balfour has asked Sir W. V. Harcourt to appoint a day to discuss a friendly Resolution in favour of a railway to Uganda. Sir W. V. Harcourt has promised to give the matter his consideration.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, JUNE 5.

In the Chamber of Deputies last night M. Goblet brought forward a motion that the Chamber had no confidence in the new Cabinet which was not Radical, but merely a repetition of the Casimir Perier Ministry. M. Dupuy denied favouring the Clericals, and said he would not submit to dictation from the Vatican. A vote of confidence was then adopted by a large majority.

DEBATE IN THE ITALIAN CHAMBER.

ROME, JUNE 5.

The Italian Chamber after an exciting debate has adopted by a narrow majority a motion of Signor Crispi to appoint a committee of eighteen to consider and report upon the Bill to effect economies in the Budget.

LATER.

Owing to the narrow majority over Signor Crispi's motion in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the Ministers have made an offer to Signor Crispi to resign, and Signor Crispi is now conferring with King Humbert in the matter.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JUNE 4.

The Bombay mails of the 19th ult. arrived at Brindisi the day before yesterday.

ADEN, JUNE 4.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Clyde, with the outward English mails of the 25th ult., left here for Bombay, at 9 p.m., to-day.

THE METALLIFEROUS TRACTS OF INDIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 5.

It has been decided that the head-quarters of the specialist appointed to examine in the cold season the metalliferous tracts of India will be at Chota Nagpur.

RETIREMENTS.

Colonels Prior and Trotter have been permitted to retire from the service on half-pay.

NATIVE CAVALRY REGIMENT LINES.

The Government have accepted the recommendation of the Special Committee, which considered the question of improvement and maintenance of the lines of Native Cavalry regiments and sanctioned the loan of Rs. 40,000 each to eighteen Cavalry regiments, or Rs. 7,20,000 in all. This loan will bear interest at 4 per cent. and be repaid by monthly instalment, spread over eighteen years.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

Sanction has been accorded to despatch No. 2 Company Bengal Sappers and Miners from Rawalpindi to the Murree Hills for work during summer.

Final order has been issued for the movement of the 23rd Pioneers to the Gilgit Command. The 23rd Pioneers will reach Jhelum at the end of September.

THE OPERATIONS OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

The general report on the operations of the Survey of India Department has been published. The aggregate area surveyed in detail by the department this year exceeds that of last year to a considerable extent the most important operations have been those connected with the cadastral survey; and the Government of India hopes to see better progress in all the provinces during the next season. The employment of officers of the junior division on more responsible work, and the expansion of the cadastral parties under the supervision of each senior division officer has diminished the cost of supervision and admitted a reduction of the senior division staff work of the department. All the branches again deserve the commendation of the Governor-General-in-Council.

THE TREE-SMEARING IN BAREILLY.

A GROUNDLESS HOAX.

I am officially informed now that the report about the smearing at Bareilly, published in the *Morning Post* is without a shadow of foundation, and a pure invention from beginning to end.

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 5.

The North-Western Government intimates that it has received no information of the alleged arrest of tree-smearers at Bareilly.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, JUNE 4.

The Hall Line steamer Kirby Hall left here the day before yesterday evening.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Matheson left here, for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, yesterday morning.

PLYMOUTH, JUNE 4.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Ballaarat arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, JUNE 4.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria, from Colombo, arrived here this morning,

HONGKONG, JUNE 5.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Rohilla arrived here yesterday morning.

ZANZIBAR, JUNE 5.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Thibet left here to-day.

COLOMBO, JUNE 5.

Mail steamer Arcadia from Australia arrived.

The Florio-Rubattino Co.'s steamer Manilla left Aden for Bombay, on the 4th instant at 6 p.m.

THE LAND REVENUE CODE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 5.

The proposed amendment of the Land Revenue Code is now under the consideration of the Government of India.

THE WHEAT CROP IN INDIA.

It is notified that the outturn of wheat crops in India has generally been far above the average, although in consequence of the heavy crops of Europe and America the export from India has been abnormally low.

THE HANCOCK DIVORCE CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 5.

In the divorce suit *re* Hancock *vs.* Hancock and Elmore Macpherson, a decree *nisi* was pronounced, dissolving the marriage on the ground of adultery with the co-respondent. Rs. 400 was granted as damages, and both parties to bear their own costs.

THE BRUTAL ASSAULT AT GOALUNDO.

The case in which engine-driver James Holt, of the E. B. Railway, charged a sub-inspector and three native constables, with brutal assault at Goalundo terminated yesterday. The magistrate fined the sub-inspector Rs. 60, and the constables received three months' rigorous imprisonment each.

EXPLOSION IN A COLLIERY.

A terrible explosion of fire-damp occurred at the Equitable Coal Deashinghur Colliery, on Saturday. Six natives were killed.

BILLS BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 5.

A proposal is under consideration to amend the Civil Wrongs Act. The matter will probably come before the Imperial Legislative Council during the current session.

AN INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE DINNER.

It is intended to hold an Indian Medical Service dinner at Simla, on the 13th instant, Surgeon-General Rice presiding.

THE WATER IN THE GOHNA LAKE.

The water in the Gohna Lake rose six and a half feet last week. The level of the water is two hundred and thirty-three feet now below the top of the dam.

A DIVORCE SUIT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JUNE 5.

Mrs. Pearce, wife of the gentleman whose disappearance caused considerable excitement, to-day filed a petition to the Recorder in Canara for divorce on the grounds of incestuous adultery with her sister between July 1893 and April last. The petition was admitted.

BELGAUM NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, JUNE 3.

YESTERDAY'S races were not, to use the common phraseology, "up to much." The sight-seers seemed jaded, and the entries were so few for each event that the excitement of chance was not great. The totalisators did not score much. As I heard remarked for every rupee invested in the totalisators' business, a return of Rs. 1-4 was about all that could be expected. The "right tip" was so well known to all. Sweeps small and big among little cliques seemed much more fashionable and exciting too. The first two races, as I wired to you, were only matches.

"The Hunt Cup."—Rs. 500. For all Arabs and country-breds, which were qualified to run as galloways, 13-3 or under, on the 30th April, 1894. Distance, 5 furlongs.

Mr Lucas's b a gal Magna Charta, 8st, Campbell 1
H H Aga Khan's ch a gal Russian, 9st 10lbs, Gibbs 0

These came in, in their order of entry, Magna Charta winning by a street. Russian pulled up. Time, 1 min. and 9½ sec.

"The Sensation Stakes."—Rs. 500. A selling race for all maiden Arabs. Distance, ¼ mile straight.

Mr Macpherson's b a h Claverhouse (800) 8st 3llbs, Robinson 1
Mr Essa Khalifa's b h a Rajeeb (800) 7st 9lbs, Luchman 2

Claverhouse won by a length was put up and bought in for its owner's price Rs. 800. Time, 55 2/5 secs.

"The Steward's Handicap."—Rs. 500. For all Arabs and country-breds, which were qualified to run as galloways on the 30th April, 1894. Distance, ¾ mile.

Mr Abdool Rahmon bin Essa's b a gal Nessand, 6st, 2lb, ... 1
Mr A B C's b a gal Mizzle, 10st 4lbs, Robinson 2
Mr M N G's b a gal West King, 8st 2lbs, Luchman 0

Nessand was first by six lengths, Mizzle and West King second and third. Time, 1 min. and 25 4/5 secs.

"The Cambridgeshire."—Rs. 1,000. For all Arabs. Distance, 1 mile.

Mr H E A W's g a h Dameron, 11st 2lbs, Pugh 1
H H Aga Khan's g a h True Blue, 10st 5lbs 2
H H Aga Khan's g a h St Kildare, 10st 5lbs, Gibbs 3
Mr James's g a h Hankow, 8st 2lbs, Robinson ..... 0.

Dameron was again a winner, this time by two lengths. True Blue was second, and Kildare a bad third. Time, 1 min. and 54 secs.

"The Miraj Plate"—Rs. 500. For all Arabs and Country-breds which were qualified to run as ponies on the 30th April, 1894. Distance, 5 furlongs.

Mr Essa Khalifa's g a p Sir Frank, 9st 4lbs, Gibbs 1
Mr C A Beatty's b a p Mooltan, 10st 6lbs, Ross 2
Surg-Maj De Costa's b ch p Young Bulbul, 8st, Pillajee 3
Mr Macpherson's c a p Mystic, 8st 3lbs, Robinson 0
Mr James's g a p Hercules, 8st 7lbs, Cama 0

This was the largest race of the day, five entries, and the horses kept well together after they were once off. Mystic was fidgetty and several false starts were made. Sir Frank won by a neck off Mooltan, Bulbul being a length behind. Time—1 min. and 11 secs.

"The Polo Scurry."—Rs. 60 for first horse; Rs. 25 for second, and Rs. 10 for third. For all *bona fide* polo ponies 13-3 and under, which have been regularly played at Belgaum in May, 1894. Distance, ¼ mile. Local conditions. Polo and Gymkhana certificates accepted for the Corinthian Stakes and Amateurs Cup. Animals without certificates will be measured under Rule 6. The rules of the prospectus apply to these races.

Mr Dyson's b a p Byron (late Venus) 1
Mr Harrison's g a p Sirdar, Ross 2
Mr Newman's b a p Valentine 3
Captain Versturme's b a p Archibald, McNab 0

Byron first, Sirdar second, and Valentine third.

The week had been a trying one even to the strongest, and, I think, many of us were almost too wearied to enjoy the pantomime last night. Still, though not such a crowded audience as faced the stage on the first three nights of the play, last night's house was not at all a poor one. For a Belgaum fourth night, it was simply wonderful. Enthusiasm and much bouquet-throwing made up for any vacant chairs, and the author-manager, Captain Broadley, with his company, must have felt highly gratified at the cheers which greeted their appearance, outside the curtain, after the play was over. Captain Broadley himself received a regular ovation. Next week has one concert in store, and probably a dance. Sky races would be very welcome too. Perhaps, the most energetic and courteous honorary secretary (to whom I offer my warmest thanks for all the help he so cordially gave the Press in putting official time and results at our service) will see his way to organize some, just to keep us from getting rusty after so much dissipation. In much writing as in much talking there is a certain amount of foolishness which will creep in unless one is very wideawake indeed. The sleepiness, consequent on a heavy week of dissipation must be my apology to Mrs. Ransom and Miss Johnston for omitting their names from the bazaar saleswomen.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Clyde, with the English mails of the 25th ult., left Aden, at 9 p.m., on Monday, and may be expected to arrive in Bombay, at daylight, on Sunday. She brings the following passengers:—

From London.—Major and Mrs D K Robertson, Mr C J Tisdall, Mrs Tisdall and child, Miss Mecredy, Mr G B Sandford, Col F J Caldecott, Miss Caldecott, Mr J Spratt, Miss Piper, Lieut H F Head, Major A H Turner, Dr Mary Barnard, Mr and Mrs Burns and maid, Mr W Malluish, Mr Buhl, Surg-Capt F W Begbie, Capt W J Peyton, Miss Fraser.

From Brindisi.—Major W S Clarke, Mr Justice Jardine, Mr Justice Farran, Dr and Mrs Shelton, Mr T A Harrison, Mr Justice Candy, Surg-Capt Meyer, Major W J S Bird, Capt Plumer, Mr and Mrs Adie, Mr R S Brown, Mr W H Sharp, Lieut H M Brownlow, Mr J Hancock, Mr O T Barrow.

For Madras. Mrs Groves, Mr Jas Wilson, Lieut G M Andian, Mr Bannatyne Macleod. Mr S A Chalk.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 18.

THE uninterruptedly downward course of the prices of merchandise in England since the beginning of the present year is illustrated in Mr. Augustus Sauerbeck's index numbers to the end of last month. These are compiled from the quotations in the wholesale markets of forty-five representative commodities, the average prices of the eleven years 1867-77 being taken as 100. In the year 1883 the index number was 82, in 1893, 68, and in December last, 67. In January, 1894, it was 65·8, in February, 65, in March, 64·3, and in April, 63·8. It appears, therefore, that from the datum line the decline indicated in the prices of last month was at the rate of 36·2 per cent. The selection of the years 1867-77 as the basis of Mr. Sauerbeck's system was made long ago, and it was not adopted arbitrarily. This period includes the four years of depressed prices following the commercial crisis of 1866, the three years of rising prices 1871-3, and the first four years after 1873, when the subsequent long decline began to be observed. It embraces, therefore, the inflation during and just after the Franco-German War, as well as the low levels preceding and following it, and is generally acknowledged to furnish a fair starting-point. If the index number of last month be reckoned conversely, the *Manchester Guardian* says it will appear that the value of gold in relation to the forty-five commodities has increased since 1867-77 to the extent of 56·74 per cent. That is to say, the quantity of these commodities which in April last could have been bought for £100 would have cost in those years, on an average, £156 14s 9d. Worked out in the same manner, the index number of silver was last month 47·7 (29d. per ounce), against 100, or 60·84d. per ounce, in 1867-77. The correspondence between the fall in the gold prices of commodities and silver is not at all close when looked at during short periods or at particular dates, but when viewed over the whole interval since 1873 there is a remarkable approximation.

Sir Frank Forbes Adam's speech at the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to which I drew attention last week is severely commented upon by local correspondents and one of them yesterday wrote:—"I certainly hope that Lancashire manufacturers will unite to emphatically protest against the arbitrary address made by Sir Frank Forbes Adam. It appears to me that he quite forgot he was speaking in the interests of a body who have never wavered in their adherence to Free Trade from the very first. Sir F. F. Adam must surely know that the proposed reversion to Protection is a direct outcome of the blundering monetary policy of the present Government in closing the Indian mints and trying to place a fictitious value on the rupee. He also undoubtedly knows that the Government adopted that policy as the only alternative to bimetallism, so strongly recommended by India. If, therefore, he advocates in his public capacity as President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce anything that tends to befriend the Protection policy he ceases to represent the opinion of the Chamber, which has declared itself for bimetallism pure and simple." Altogether Sir Frank has raised a nest of hornets round him.

Describing the position of the American cotton market in their circular, dated New York, May 4, Messrs. Hubbard, Price, and Co. say:—"At times the market has had a hopeless appearance, and it has required more than ordinary strength of opinion to foresee any future improvement in the value of the staple. All the factors which usually strengthen the position have been lacking and the cumulative force of continued liquidation was exerted to the utmost extent. Whether the market touched its lowest prices for the year yesterday morning no one can foretell, but the liquidation has been drastic, and prices have reached such a point that any bad crop accounts would have the effect of creating a sharp recovery. Of course it is well understood that more than the ordinary bad crop advices will be required to bring about a substantial advance, as the trade feels that it has been badly deceived as to the size of this year's crop, and therefore will place but little credence upon the first reports of damage that come from the South. Throughout the entire cotton belt a feeling of depression regarding the future price of cotton is as marked as it is in this market, and the sentiment appears to be that although cotton is admitted to be very low, that is no reason why it should not go still lower, in consequence of the depressed cotton-market. In short, for the past three weeks the market has been what might be termed an ideal anti-option market. The element of speculation which has been believed by the advocates of that bill to be the factor which depressed cotton has been entirely lacking from the market, and the only support which has been given to a market on which the offers of cotton have been large, has been from the limited buying of a few investors, who regard the purchase of the staple at present prices more in the nature of an investment than a speculation."

The report of the Unterhausen (Germany) Cotton Spinning Company states that the result of the working in 1893 was again unfavourable, a loss of £10,798, as against a loss of £12,219 in 1892, being shown. Adding the deficit of last year to the adverse balance brought forward, the total is £41,218, the amount of the share capital being £85,000. It is stated that though at the beginning of the year the conditions for the sale of the yarns appeared very unfavorable, the prospects improved considerably in the spring. Exceptional events, however, such as the result of the strike in the Lancashire spinning industry and the crises in the United States and Australia, were followed by a rapid decline of raw cotton prices and an almost equivalent decline of yarn prices. The unfavourable influence of these events on the company's business during the second half of the year was all the more severe as the requisite supplies of the raw material up to the end of the year had been secured at higher prices. Moreover, the drought resulted in a much larger expenditure on coal than usual. As regards the current year, it is added that the yarn contracts already made for about eight months and the lower cost of the raw material, with the full employment of the machinery, make prospects look more hopeful.

A report from Stuttgardt on the German cotton trade says that the demand for yarns and piece-goods has done little to check the weakening tendency of the prices of the raw material. The home consumers have become more and more cautious in their operations. Calico printers have been almost completely out of the market. Even favourably situated weaving companies are scarcely able to work profitably, the limits of offers for their production having continually declined. Spinners have also been compelled to make concessions in order to obtain new contracts, but owing to the decline in the prices of the raw material they are relatively in a better position than the manufacturers. Notwithstanding that the weather has been not unfavourable to a demand for prints, calico printers are experiencing a remarkable lack of repeat orders (it will be remembered that similar complaints of the neglect of printed goods have been received from Rouen), and many printers have been obliged to work for stock, and are curtailing their production as much as possible. A fine summer may relieve them, but the printers themselves have abandoned all hopes of improvement during the current season.

The following is the text of the report of the Alexandria General Produce Association on the Egyptian cotton crop, based on the replies received during April:—"The instability of the temperature in March, coupled with the fear of seeing repeated last year's prolonged bad weather, caused cultivators in the southern parts of Lower Egypt, as also in the Fayoum, where generally sowing takes place early, to retard it this year ten to fifteen days. In many districts sowing will not be completely terminated until the first week in May. On the other hand, in the northern part of the Delta and in Upper Egypt sowing commenced at the usual season, and was not late. The seed germinated regularly, so that there was scarcely any need of resowing. Therefore, except the delay noted above, the young cotton plants show a healthy and vigorous aspect. Their development is normal for the time at which they were sown. Moreover, it is now clearly shown that the latter part of the season rather than the spring makes the crop. Last year's crop would certainly never have exceeded 5,000,000 cantars if the fine weather, lasting up to December, had not favoured picking. It is now known that more cotton was cultivated in 1893 than in 1892, and we can already announce a further increase for this year. Many of our correspondents, especially those of the Behera, Charkieh, Menoufieh, and the Fayoum, speak of an increase of planting of from 2 to 10 per cent. according to localities, while those of the other provinces state that the area under cotton has suffered no diminution. As regards the qualities sown, Mit-Afifi predominates in Lower Egypt. Bamieh and white cotton are in about the same proportion as last year. More extended trials are being made in Homouli and Zafiri cotton. Many proprietors have planted these on a certain part of their lands, but this will not constitute an appreciable portion in the totality of the crop. Ashmouni continues to be sown, to the exclusion of all other qualities, in Upper Egypt and the Fayoum. The water service is most satisfactory. Irrigation takes place everywhere regularly and easily."

With reference to the dispute between the American silk manufacturers and their operatives (at Paterson) the New York *Commercial and Financial Chronicle* says that the strike has proved a very expensive affair for the men; it "appears likewise to have been entirely without cause, and its unfavourable results to labour will not terminate with the starting up of the mills again." During the period work has been suspended large orders for the goods these mills make have been placed in Europe, so that the urgency and extent of the demand for the coming season has been reduced while the manufacturers have been able to work off at good prices their old stocks that were out of fashion and therefore under ordinary circumstances not easily got rid of. There has been no settlement of the strike. The committee of business men formed for the purpose of arbitrating between the parties have simply advised the millowners to open their mills to all who want to resume work. It was expected that the majority of the strikers would avail themselves of the opportunity and return to work.

The New York *Commercial and Financial Chronicle* comments as follows on the recent International Bimetallic Conference at the Mansion House:—"A large number of representatives of British and Foreign financiers have been in attendance and our leading Senators have sent a cable message from Washington expressing cordial sympathy with the movement to promote the restoration of silver by international agreement. It will be noted that our Senators speak of 'the restoration of silver' and the free coinage of both gold and silver by international agreement at a fixed ratio' as the act which has their real sympathy. There is nothing in the message about 'increasing the use of silver,' the words which were in the call for and stood in the way of any serious consideration at the International Conference of 1892 summoned by the United States of the real question at issue. Indeed those words were at that time made the basis of acceptance by each European Power. If now, however, Great Britain is beginning to see, or may at any time hereafter see, the need for the restoration of silver, and is willing to enter into an agreement for its free coinage at a fixed ratio with gold, no doubt the message above referred to expresses the precise views of the United States; for our people would be glad to help in that movement. But if the question is simply to increase the use of silver, we can take no part in the Conference. That method we have tried, and we have gone out of the business; there is nothing attractive in it for us either as an individual nation or as one of a body of contracting nations. Moreover, as Mr. Cannon, president of the Chase National Bank, says, Great Britain must take the lead, for there is no hope of success except with that condition assured."

Attention is directed in commercial centres here to an excellent and singularly accurate summary of the proceedings at the recent International Bimetallic Conference at the Mansion House by Dr. Arendt, who took part in the Conference, appears in the *Deutsches Wochenblatt*. Dr. Arendt does full justice to the widely representative and influential character of the gathering. With regard to the foreign visitors, he points out, as significant, the fact that France, which has for some time past remained passive with regard to the question, was more numerously represented than any other Foreign Power, and remarks that he felt embarrassed by the amusement of the French contingent at the assertion of the Berlin *National Zeitung* that the Paris Rothschilds are at the back of the French Bimetallic League. Alluding to the presence of the two Dutch delegates, he points out that not only are the majority of the Bank of England directors bimetallists, but that one of the Dutch delegates, Mr. Van den Berg, is the president of the Netherlands Bank, "undoubtedly," he adds, "after the Bank of England, the strongest and most famous bank in the world." He mentions that Professor Milewski, of Cracow, informed him that every Polish political economist is a bimetallist, and that the Poles have not forgotten that one of their countrymen, Wolowski, was the first scientific exponent of the principle.

A full report of the Conference is appearing in *L'Economiste Europeen*, the editor of which journal, M. Edmond Thery, was also present on the occasion. It includes a letter from M. Magnin, the Vice-President of the French Senate and Governor of the Bank of France, to the Conference, expressing regret at his inability to be present. In this communication M. Magnin writes as follows with regard to the object of the meeting:—"The silver question forces itself more and more every day on the attention of the financiers of the entire world; it demands a solution in the general interest; it is closely bound up with the commercial and industrial prosperity of all nations. I had the honour to preside at the Conference in Paris in 1881, and again at the Conference in Paris in 1889. I am consequently a determined advocate of the rehabilitation of silver, and existing facts can only confirm my previous conviction. I, therefore, with all sincerity, wish you success. Your deliberations will have a great influence; they will contribute, I am sure, to the solution so earnestly desired by all who understand that the monetary question is one of those which call for immediate settlement if the existing situation, so fatal to trade, is to be remedied." There is also a letter from M. de Foville, the Director of the French Mint and one of the French delegates to the Brussels Conference, in which, after expressing regret at being unable to be present, the writer says—"The knot of the question is in London, and it is, therefore, in London that its discussion can most usefully be carried on."

Sir Henry Meysey Thompson has offered a prize of £50 for an essay showing most clearly the loss and injury inflicted on British producers by the appreciation of gold in terms of silver, the immense stimulus thus given to coal-mining and manufacturing in silver-standard countries, the effect on prices and on the substitution of labour paid in silver for labour paid in gold which must inevitably result. Mr. George Handasyde Dick has offered to add £50 to the prize if it is won by a Glasgow man; at the same time Mr. Dick has intimated that he thinks that Glasgow competitors must be rather at a disadvantage as there is "no chair of political economy in the city, and no instruction in that subject worthy of the name," a fact which seems the more remarkable when we remember that the University of Glasgow was the University of Adam Smith.

THE following statement has been communicated to the Press:—"Mr. Gladstone regrets that he is unable to acknowledge the numerous letters of sympathy which he receives on the subject of his eyesight. He begs to return his best thanks for these communications, and also for many more which he has received on the translation of Horace and other matters. He regrets, however, that he cannot in any case undertake to reply to them or to enter into any general correspondence; nor can he hold himself responsible for the return of books or manuscripts sent to him without authority."

THE Exchange Telegraph Company say that "so far from united action being taken in regard to Samoa, the Governments of Queensland, Western Australia, and South Australia have not instructed their Agents-General in London to make any move either of dissent from or ascent to the proposals of the New Zealand Government that the Colony should administer Samoa. The Government of New South Wales has instructed its representative to favour an Imperial protectorate as distinct from a New Zealand protectorate. On the other hand the Governments of Victoria and Tasmania are supporting the proposal put forward by New Zealand."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Gohna Lake is not rising so fast as was anticipated, and as the snow-melting season is now rather far advanced, there is reason to hope that the water may never reach the top of the bund at all. As the lake rises, the daily loss by evaporation and leakage and absorption will increase rapidly, and it may be, thinks a contemporary, that in a few months the daily supply and loss will be equalised. A fine new lake will then have been permanently established, which will be a source of joy to all the water fowl of that region.

THE Madras Railway traffic receipts for the week ended 26th May, 1894, were for passengers, etc., Rs. 79,465, and for goods, etc., Rs. 1,07,721, making altogether Rs. 1,87,186, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 222-13-5. During the corresponding week in 1893, the receipts were Rs. 2,06,875-4-7, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 246-4-6.

SURGEON-MAJOR GILE has just returned from a short tour in Garhwal, where he had been investigating the nature of the 'maha-mari,' or 'black death' of the hill population. The disease, recovery from which has never been known, is stated to bear a close affinity to the plague which in bye-gone centuries devastated England. The cause is said to be over-crowding, and the filthy habits of the people, coupled with the too close proximity of cattle standings to human dwellings.

SIMLA to the hill coolie is like London to the English dweller in the country. It is the place where he thinks that money can always be made, and it has a bazaar in which he thinks everything in the world can be bought. The result is that the coolie and vagrant native population of Simla is increasing every year, and as sanitation in the hills is costly and difficult, the Municipality is anxious to reduce their numbers. One of the methods suggested is sublime. It is proposed that donkeys should be used in rickshaws, instead of coolies. The donkey may be useful, observes an up-country paper, but it is slow and not of prepossessing appearance, and the idea of the sprightly dames of Simla going behind these patient animals is altogether laughable. If the thing were attempted, Simla would be forsaken as a hill station, and it almost looks as if an anti-exodus genius had suggested it. On the other hand, four jhampanies in uniform look fairly well, and trained men can go at from six to eight miles an hour. Besides, a donkey could not cut flowers, water a garden, and run messages like a jhampanie. No; the donkey system will not answer.

COLONEL COLVILE, who some time since was deputed to relieve the late Sir Gerald Portal in Uganda, has no intention, it is understood, of returning home in the near future, and it is just possible (says the *Evening News and Post*) that he will be joined by his wife, who is almost as enthusiastic a traveller as her husband. The Colonel has always had a penchant for hazardous exploration and adventure, in which he has been in a position to indulge, as his private means are considerable. On several occassions he has offered the Government his services for important expeditions, and has volunteered to defray a portion of the expenses out of his own pocket. He has written several most interesting books describing his travels in out-of-the-way countries, which have gone through several editions. Col. Colvile is now the head of his family. He hails from Derbyshire.

THE Marquis of Lansdowne has been on a visit to the Dowager Marchioness at Meikleour, the picturesque seat of the Nairne family in Perthshire, which is famous for its splendid salmon fishing in the Tay, its charming old gardens, and its unique beech hedge. The Dowager Lansdowne inherited this fine place, along with a large estate, on the death of her mother, the Comtesse de Flahaulte, who was Baroness Keith and Nairne in her own right.

COLONEL G. A. JACOBS has a communication on the subject of "Sanskrit Literature in India" in the *Academy* of May 15.

A TREATISE on Bi-metallism, by Mr. Henry Durand MacLeod, will shortly be published by Messrs. Longmans and Co.

THE Queen, who was accompanied by Princess Beatrice, the Duchess of Connaught, the Duchess of Coburg, Princess Alix of Hesse, and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, reviewed the Aldershot division on May 17. Her Majesty travelled by special train to Farnborough Station, where she was received by the Duke of Connaught, the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Cambridge. Escorted by a squadron of the 14th Hussars, she drove to the review ground on the Laffans Plain. Here about 12,000 men of all arms had assembled. After a march past and advance in review order, whilst the massed bands played the National Anthem, the 1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment was called to the front, and her Majesty presented the Queen's Cup to the team of that battalion which had won it for the best shooting in the Army in the match in July last. In addition to the cup, the Queen handed to the men of the team a medal commemorative of the competition in which they proved successful. At the conclusion of the review, which was a decided success, her Majesty drove to the Queen's Pavilion, and returned later by train to Windsor.

AT the wedding of the Czarewitch, in November next, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and not (says the Vienna correspondent of the *Daily News*), as has been announced, Archduke Charles Louis will represent the Emperor of Austria. The Czarewitch lately received letters of congratulation and telegrams from Presidents Cleveland and Carnot, the Sultan, the Shah, the Khedive, the King of Siam, and the Emperor of Japan. He has at different times accepted the hospitality of the three last Princes, and, it is said, will invite them to the wedding. The correspondent learns that when the date of the wedding is definitely fixed, the Czar will write to the Queen inviting her to St. Petersburg. On account of the two weddings, it is almost settled that the Imperial family of Russia will not go to Copenhagen this year.

IT is announced that the Khedive will start for Europe in the fourth week of June, and will pass four days in Paris and a week in London.

THE register of the marriage of the Home Secretary to Miss Margot Tennant was signed in the vestry of St. George's, by Mr. Gladstone, Lord Rosebery, Mr. Arthur Balfour, and Mr. Asquith—a past Prime Minister, the present Prime Minister, and, as a well-known member of the House of Commons ventured to predict, "two future Prime Ministers."

THE Pope has just built a new wing in connection with the pavilion in the Vatican gardens, which adjoins the tower where his Holiness seeks refugee from the heat of midsummer. The structure is elegant in appearance, and very comfortable as regards its internal fittings, being provided with a lift and various modern improvements. Here (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) are quartered the sisters who prepare the pies, cakes, and other sweet dishes, to which the Holy Father is particularly addicted, and with them is another company of nuns, charged with the duty of looking after the household linen, and making the cassocks, tippets, slippers, and other articles of attire that compose the Papal wardrobe. These ladies wear a very becoming blue costume, with a long skirt cut train fashion. Leo XIII. eats very little meat, but is very fond of small birds, which abound in the secluded grounds of the Vatican. He does not, however, kill them himself with a catapult, as some Protestant slanderers have averred, the business of supplying his larder being entrusted to a gardener, who uses an ordinary shot-gun.

THE Belgian Government, says a Brussels telegram, proposes to advance the sum of 10,000,000 francs to the Congo Railway at three and-a-half per cent. The agreement contains a clause which will ultimately enable the Belgian authorities to purchase the railway on behalf of the State. The proposal has been accepted, but it will require ratification by the Chamber.

WE should not like to dwell under the paternal sway of King N'quiliso of Pondoland (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*). His intentions, as revealed in a recent discussion with Mr. Rhodes, are unexceptionable, but as a logician he is a little difficult. Among other points of a desirable constitution for his country, he suggested the execution of adulterers, and the absolute prohibition of the importation of constables, lawyers, and intoxicating liquors. Mr. Rhodes, dissenting on the first point, N'quiliso asked, "Would you not similarly slay a wild beast that was destroying your garden?" Mr. Rhodes repeated what he had said before. Then N'quiliso played his trump card: "Suppose I were to make advances to your wife?" Mr. Rhodes, now thoroughly aroused to repartee, retorted that he had not got a wife, and was therefore not afraid. This argument, with an increase of subsidy, finally convinced the chief, and he consented to allow adulterers to live. But in one respect at least N'quiliso relaxed the severity of his logic and showed himself human. Mr. Rhodes blamed him for ever allowing liquor into the country. "I liked liquor myself at that time," explained the simple-minded ruler. "But now if any man is caught selling it I hope he will be fined £30." All fines, it may be added, are the perquisite of the King in Pondoland.

THE death of a drunken gunner at Colchester, who was carried to the guard-room face downward, in a manner known as frog-marching, and shortly afterwards died from alcoholic coma, has formed the subject of an inquest, and of unfavourable comment by the coroner's jury and the Press. This method of carrying drunken and incapable prisoners has been resorted to in the Army and also in civil life (says the *British Medical Journal*) for many years, and, as far as is known, has very seldom been followed by unfortunate results as in this case. The face downward method of carrying has always been believed to be the best position for preventing the drunken person from chocking during vomiting or from dangerous struggling, and provided the body and head are maintained at a level, one fails to see how it can be attended with greater, if even as much, risk as when the person is carried face upwards or sideways. Before jumping to the conclusion that frog-marching is necessarily dangerous, from an isolated mishap, it would be well for these who condemn it to suggest a better mode for the removal by hand of drunken and often violent prisoners.

THE large number of foreign military officers which is to be invited is, says the *Westminster Gazette*, not the only interesting feature of the approaching Prussian manœuvres. "Special attention is to be turned to the question of the disposal of supposed wounded. None too soon, the experts will say. For what to do with the wounded will be the question in the Great War. So terrible will be the mangling and so hard will it be to cope with the difficulties of the situation that it is possible, as Mr. Archibald Forbes contends, that this very wounded question may yet be one of the strongest influences against declarations of war. One sickening experience will go a long way. It is not as if the War Ministries had given heed to the warnings of the surgeons. About a year since Professor Billroth told the Governments what ghastly work would be wrought by such new rifles as the Mannlicher, not to speak of artillery fire, and suggested that increased provision should be made for the care of the wounded. Baron Mundy, the famous ambulance surgeon, spoke in the same sense at the International Congress of the Red Cross Society, but neither the German nor the Austrian Government seems to have acted upon the advice. Indeed, Baron Mundy now threatens some blood-curdling revelations in a report he is about to make upon the experiments which are being carried on at Mahrisch-Ostrau to find out the effect of Mannlicher fire on dummy soldiers."

ALL the matches in the fourth round of the Parliamentary Golf Handicap had been decided when the mail left except that in which Mr. Gerald Balfour is engaged. The interesting features of the play of the last few days were the extinction of two very capable Lancashire players and the continued success of the leader of the Opposition. The latter met his opponent, Mr. Robb, at Furzedown, prior to his leaving town for the holidays. The weather favoured the play, for though there was a good deal of wind the rain of the night had left the ground in the best possible order for golf. At first Mr. A. J. Balfour was a little off his game, and Mr. Robb, who had to allow one stroke in the round, carried off the first three holes. From this point, however, the match took a different complexion. Both men played very steadily, and halved no fewer than six holes in succession. This left Mr. Balfour three down at the ninth hole. Then he came out in very strong form, while Mr. Robb fell away slightly, and at the end of the round he was two holes up. The right hon. gentleman thus makes his way into the semi-final round, in which his opponent will be Mr. Hamilton, one of the clerks, who will find it very difficult to give the difference between the two handicaps. Mr. Hamilton has, however, done good work, for it was he who disposed of Mr. Seton-Karr and Mr. T. W. Legh. In both cases the handicaps were about equal, and in both cases Mr. Hamilton won by two holes.

IT is rarely that promotion comes to a man well over seventy, however meritorious his career may have been, and it was (says the *World*) at the express personal desire of the Queen that the Paymastership of the Household was conferred on Mr. George Hertslet, who entered the Lord Chamberlain's Office two years after her accession, was on duty at her wedding, and has occupied rooms in St. James's Palace for over thirty years. Mr. Hertslet belongs to a family perpetually engaged in the service of the State for more than a century. He is the elder, not the younger, brother of Sir Edward Hertslet, the great authority on treaties, who has just been "retired"; his father, Mr. Louis Hertslet, was a Foreign Office messenger when Waterloo was fought, and three of his nephews hold appointments under the Crown, one of them being her Majesty's Consul at Barcelona. Mr. George Hertslet has been the right-hand man of at least ten Lord Chamberlains, and is still in the full vigour of

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on 29th May :—

Submitted proceedings of the budget committee, 1894-95, dated 6th February, 1894, suggesting that the trustees take into early consideration the necessity for maintaining the Tug Princess, and that the new water-boat which will be shortly required be designed to serve the purposes of a tug when required. Submitted para. 4 of trustees' resolution No. 72, dated 27th February 1894, saying the Port Officer's report on the subject will be awaited. Read letter from the Port Officer, dated 8th March, 1894, reporting that from measurements taken it appears that the Tug Princess can be fitted to carry water without in any way interfering with her work as a tug in the harbour, and recommending that the be fitted to carry about 90 tons and that the 6-inch main along the harbour wall of the Prince's Dock be extended about 75 feet further south, so that the tug may fill up alongside that wall without interfering with Shepherd's boats. Read letter from the Port Officer, dated 31st March, 1894, reporting that the Princess can be efficiently worked as a water-boat with one boiler in ordinary weather, and that the comparison of expenditure of coal with the water-boat Bheestie is as follows :—

	Coal consumed to raise steam with one boiler.	Steaming per hour.
Tug Princess.....	5 cwt.	3 cwt.
Water-boat Bheestie	3 ,,	2 ,,

and stating that, allowing one rupee per cwt., for the coal, the excess expenditure of fuel would probably amount to two rupees each time the vessel got up steam and eight annas per hour when under steam, which would be nothing compared with the expense of the upkeep of the special vessel for water, for the cost of petty stores only supplied to the Bheestie would come to more than the cost of the extra fuel. Submitted memo. by Mr. R. Watson, Constructor, Bombay Dockyard, dated 4th April, 1894. Submitted letter from the Port Officer, dated 13th April, 1894. Submitted demi-official letter from Mr. R. Watson, Constructor, Bombay Dockyard, addressed to Commander Bean, dated 18th April, 1894. Read letter from the acting Engineer, dated 5th May, 1894, reporting that the approximate estimate for the alterations necessary to fit up the Princess as a water-boat is Rs. 3,940; that, if the timber dock over the tank be taken up and the beams plated over and the timber then relaid, the estimate will be increased by about Rs. 800; and that, if the tug be fitted as proposed, it will be necessary to fit one or more 5-inch hydrants to the the water mains on the Prince's and Victoria Dock Harbour Walls at an estimated cost of Rs. 225 each as, owing to her draft, she will often be unable to get alongside Mazagon or Apollo Bunder. Read proceedings of the Harbour and Pilotage Committee, observing that the first proposal was to sell the Princess and buy a new water-boat and tug combined, and recommending that the alternative scheme for fitting the Princess as a water-boat be adopted, whereby the cost of a new water-boat, say, Rs. 50,000, will be saved, and there will in addition, be an annual saving of nearly Rs. 8,000 by maintaining one instead of two vessels; recommended accordingly that the following expenditure be sanctioned :—Amount as per Engineer's letter, dated 5th May, 1894 Rs.3,940, add for two hydrants on harbour walls Rs. 450 Rs. 4,390 to be met from the sum at the credit of the depreciation fund of the Bheestie Rs. 3841, plus the amount to be realized by the sale of that vessel; that opportunity be taken to have the Princess surveyed and revalued as the depreciation fund on her account is larger than seems at all necessary, it being now over Rs. 1,06,000, the cost of the vessel; and that the alterations should not be taken in hand until the monsoon has set in fairly, as the services of the tug might be wanted in the bad weather with which the monsoon usually begins.

Resolution.—The alterations necessary to fit the Tug Princess as a water-boat, estimated to cost Rs. 4,390 (including two hydrants on the harbour wall), are sanctioned as recommended by the Harbour and Pilotage Committee. The amount should be charged to the depreciation account of the two vessels. The work should be taken in hand as soon as the tug can be spared after the monsoon has set in. The proposal to have the Princess surveyed and revalued while undergoing alteration is approved. The Bheestie should be sold as soon as the alterations to the Princess are completed. The sale proceeds should be credited to "Capital" as laid down in section 31 the Act.

Read letter from the Docks Superintendent, dated 24th May, 1894, reporting that the acting Engineer has intimated that the estimate for repairs to dock cargo gratings has fallen short of the amount actually required to complete the work, and requesting sanction for an additional allotment of Rs. 400, as 32 gratings remain on hand requiring repairs.

Resolution—Sanctioned.

Read letter from the acting Engineer, No. 1243, dated 23rd May, 1894, reporting that, when the hopper barges were last in the Dry Dock, it was found that their midship bulkheads, which are the original ones put in when the vessels were built in 1875-76, were found to be so corroded that it will be necessary to renew them as soon as possible, and requesting sanction to replace them at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,475 for each barge, or a total of Rs. 4,425.

Resolution—Sanctioned.

Read letter from the Port Officer, dated 24th May, 1894, reporting that the repairs recommended by the Surveyors of the Port for the Steam Tug "Sphinx" have been effected at a cost of Rs. 1,122 including the repairs to the boiler, coal bunkers, and the taking up of the deck to get the boiler out, and suggesting that, as the repairs last mentioned have not been provided for in the budget estimates, their cost, Rs. 517, may be debited to depreciation account.

Resolution—Sanctioned.

Read letter from the Municipal Commissioner, dated 1st May, 1894, inquiring with reference to the trustees' proposal to close portions of Malet and Argyll Roads and Nagpore Street, the extent to which they undertake to widen Bhusawal Street, and whether the enlarged width will include a foot-path or foot-paths. Read letter from the acting Engineer, dated 19th May, 1894, stating that, if the Bhusawal Street, which is now 40 feet, including 2 foot-paths each 5 feet wide, be widened to 60 feet including two 10-feet foot-paths, there will be ample room for all the traffic displaced from Malet Road and Nagpore Street. Read proceedings of the Land and Railways Committee, advising the trustees to agree to widen Bhusawal Street to 60 feet or to the same width as the Argyll Road, having a roadway of 40 feet with two foot-paths of 10 feet each.

Resolution—Approved as recommended by the Land Committee.

Read letter from the Executive Engineer, Municipality, No. 1587, dated 25th April, 1894, addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, reporting on the new road lately constructed by the Port Trustees from the Tank Bunder Causeway to Kala Chowki as follows :—(1) The surface of the road is not properly consolidated. (2) The side slopes of the road embankment are not turfed or pitched with dry stone to prevent their being washed away in the rains. This is necessary except where the land abutting on the road is proposed to be filled up to the level of the road. (3) The footpaths are in some places uneven. (4) As the road has only just been completed, it is possible that defects may appear during the approaching monsoon on account of the sinkage of the earth filling or any other cause. (5) It is not known whether the outlets for storm-water are adequate or not for the conveyance of rain-water from the adjoining properties and stating that the road should not be taken over until after the rains and that he is not in favour of the proposals as regards the planting of trees, as they will take a long time to grow and will not afford any shelter for years to come, while the expenditure in rearing them up and maintaining them would be very large, and there being no water main in this locality, the cost of watering the plants would be exceptionally heavy. Read memo. from the Municipal Commissioner, No. 2,113, dated 27th April, 1894, saying that, for the reasons given by the Executive Engineer, the taking over of the road referred to will be deferred until October next. Read letter from the acting Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, dated 17th May, 1894. Read proceedings of the Land and Railways Committee, advising that a reply be sent to the Municipal Commissioner to the effect that the Trustees are ready to close the road to traffic and reconsolidate it and to level the foot-paths if the places referred to are pointed out, but that points (2), (4), and (5) in the Executive Engineer's letter being not part of the condition under which approval to the road was accorded and, moreover, not covered by the terms of section 37 of the Port Trust Act, they are unable to recognise them as tenable grounds for refusing to take immediate charge of the road, and they are likewise unable to agree to its transfer being deferred on those grounds.

Resolution—The Municipal Commissioner should be addressed in the terms proposed, and it should be added that condition (5) being understood to refer to channelling, the trustees are willing to agree to provide such further outlets from the watertables for the escape of storm-water as experience in the approaching monsoon may show to be necessary, provided the road is taken over at once.

Read Government Resolution, Marine Department, No. 114, dated 22nd May, 1894, sanctioning the sale of the Port Trust land at Colaba to the Municipality for the air-compressing machinery for drainage for Rs. 63,175, and directing that the amount be applied one half in reduction of the interest-bearing debt and the other half in reduction of the non-interest-bearing debt of the Trust to Government.

Resolution—To be recorded.

Read memo. from the Collector of Land Revenue, Custom and Opium, dated 25th May 1894, forwarding a letter from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, dated 25th May, 1894, enclosing a tracing showing in red lines the Queen's Warehouse proposed to be built at the Town Custom House, and requesting that steps be taken to acquire the piece of ground tinted green on the plan measuring about 39/40 square yards.

Resolution.—The additional area applied for may be set apart for Customs purposes and should be made over to the Executive Engineer, Presidency, as requested.

Read letter from the Docks Superintendent, dated 5th May, 1894, recommending that the west or blue gate of the Victoria Dock be removed to the Frere Road side of C and D warehouses before the coverings sanctioned for it by Trustees' Resolvtion No. 16, dated 16th January, 1894, are erected, and observing that the south or green gate, Victoria Dock, is at present in a position which leads the large traffic passing through it over a busy corner in the Docks, cutting off a large piece of the storage area for vehicular traffic and suggesting, with a view to lessen the difficulties, that either—(1) an entrance or exit be made from the Dock at a spot marked A on plan forwarded with his letter through the Carnac Bunder shed and on the Carnac Bunder Road, or that, (2) an entrance or exit be made at a spot marked B leading to the same road, and (3) failing the above, a gate be erected at spot marked C, and the coverings be put over it there instead of near No. 10 shed, the green gate to remain in its present place, the other gate being worked as necessary. Read memo. by the Secretary, dated 9th May, 1894. Read letter from the acting Engineer, dated 24th May, 1894, forwarding plan sheets A and B, showing positions where the blue and green gates should be removed, and estimating the cost of shifting the blue gate, including the cost of taking up and relaying the paving, at Rs. 257; of cutting down the present gate chowies to make them fit in at the new gate, Rs. 80; and of shifting the green gate, including the cost of taking up and relaying the paving, at Rs. 257.

Resolution — Sanctioned.

The following papers were laid on the table :—

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 25th May 1894.	Total from 1st Apl. 1894 to 25th May 1894.	For week ending 25th May 1893.	Total from 1st Apl. 1893 to 25th May 1893.
Vessels piloted into harbour ...	15	176	25	211
,, piloted out of harbour	24	188	27	204
,, transported.	24	154	23	170
,, attended to.	3	13	2	10
,, warped	1	12	3	12

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING THE DOCKS.

Vessels entered—				
Prince's Dock ...	10	97	11	91
Victoria Dock ...	12	83	11	79
Total ...	22	180	22	170
Vessels left—				
Prince's Dock ...	14	93	11	90
Victoria Dock ...	9	84	12	74
Total ...	23	180	23	164
Vessels remaining in—				
Prince's Dock ...	12	...	13	..
Victoria Dock ...	13	...	15	...
Total ...	25	...	28	...

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING THE DOCK HARBOUR WALLS.

Prince's Dock Harbour Wall	7	40	7	32
Victoria Dock Harbour Wall	2	15	3	37
Total ...	9	55	10	79

Merewether Dry Dock :—

	No.	Period of occupation.	Tonnage.	During week. No.	During week. Tonnage.	Total. From 1st Apl 1894 to 26th May 1894. No.	Total. From 1st Apl 1893 to 26th May 1893. Tonnage.
For week ending 26th May 1894.							
Vessels under 385 tons, subject to minimum charge	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	5	1,633	5	1,246
Vessels charged on tonnage—							
Ship Centesima	1	3 ds	2,949	9	26,142	10	26,577
Total.....	1	3 ds	2,949	14	27,795	15	27,823

INDIAN PATENTS.

APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, during the week ending 26th May 1894, under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 :—Adolph Moonlis, Manufacturer, of 143, Avenue D., New Yark, in the County and State of New York, United States of America, for "Improvements in or relating to machines for making cigarettes and cheroots;" Adolph Moonelis of 143, Avenue D., New York, in the County and State of New Yark, United States of America, Manufacturer, for "Improvements in apparatus for cutting wrappers for cigarettes and cigars out of tobacco leaves.;" Alfred Oblasser and Charles Theryc, Engineers, of 95, Boulevard Beaumarchais. Paris, France, for "Improvements in and relating to the manufacture of Electric Accumulators.;" S. Annasawmy Pillai, late Overseer, residing at Putoor-Vunnarapettai, Trichinopoly, for a "Notable sale of articles by Invention Prizes.;" B, L. Ghose, corrying on business under the name of B. L. Ghose & Co., Mechanical Engineers, Gasfitters, Plumbers, etc., of 146, Cornwallis Street, in the Town of Calcutta, for purifying chimney smoke, named the "Smoke Purifier;" Messrs. Binny & Co., Bankers, Merchants and Agents, Madras, for sifting salt.

Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 :—Alfred Ernest Markwick, Engineer, of Karachi, in the Province of Sind, for "Improvements in Rice Mortars." (Filed 25th April 1894); Edward Smith Higgins and Henry Charles Jenkins, of London, in England, Engineers, for "Improvements in or relating to Type-writers." (Field 23rd May 1894.) Charles Cheers Wakefield, Manager of Beech Lea, Edge Lane, Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, in the Kingdom of England, for "Improvements in Sight Feed Lubricators for Steam Engines." (Filed 9th May 1894); Trevredyn Rashleigh Wynne, Civil Engineer, residing at Nagpur, Central Provinces, for "Interlocking and Safety Gear for Facing Points and Distant Signals of Railway Stations." (Filed 15th December 1893); Thomas Richard Mundy, Clerk, Quarter Master General's Department of Simla, for the "Construction of an improved Military Tent which is also suitable for Shikaree and other pupposes." (Filed 17th April 1894); Roghoomull, son of Boodh Sing, deceased, of Chawribazaar, Delhi, Ironmonger and General Merchant, for a 'Roller Chain Pump,' (Filed 23rd April 1894); John Harrold, Photographer, Survey of India Department, 14, Lower Wood Street, Calcutta, for a "Machine for washing Photographic Negatives.' (Filed 19th May 1894); James Price Cleghorn, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Bengal, at present residing at No. 2, Peara Bagan Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta, for 'Improvements in the manufacture of Patent or Artificial Stone.' (Filed 10th May 1894.); The American Arithmometer Company, a Corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Missouri, United States of America, and having its principal place of business in the City of St. Louis in said State, for "Calculating Machines." (Filed 23rd May 1894); Fredrick Ewart Robertson, Chief Engineer, East Indian Railway, for "Interlocking Points and Signals." (Filed 27th April 1894); James Watson, of 8, Pembridge Villas, Bayswater, London, England, Engineer, for "Improvement in baling Presses." (Filed 17th May 1894.)

Whereas the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by Rule 8 of the Schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888) or within the further time allowed, it is notified that the exclusive privilege of making, selling and using the said inventions in British India and of authorising others so to do has ceased :—Mr. J. S. Hulbert's invention for an improved Fork Cultivator termed the "Veteran Fork." (Specification filed 24th February 1890); Mr. S. T. Dutton's invention for 'Improvements in Railway Signal Lamps and in appliances connected therewith, and in improvements in apparatus for charging and for regulating the charge supplied to the Oil Cisterns of Railway Signal, Carriage, Ship or other Lamps and Vessels.' (Specification filed 21st February 1890.) Mr. A. Winkler's invention for an 'Improved manufacture of Sheet Metal Signs.' (Specification filed 20th February 1890); Mr. J. Hannay's invention for 'Improvements in apparatus for the application and supply of Chlorine employed in extracting Gold from Ores.' (Specification filed 21st February 1890); Mr. T. Ker's invention for 'Improvements in and relating to Sleepers for the Permanent way of Railways.' (Specification filed 24th February 190.)

THE CHLOROFORM QUESTION.

"ONE who understands it" writes to the *Civil and Military Gazette* :—

I.—Chloroform was introduced into practice in Edinburgh in 1847.

The respiration only was attended to, and very few deaths, not more than may be accounted for by the ordinary fallibilty of human nature, have occurred from that time up till now under the Edinburgh system.

II.—Shortly after the introduction of chloroform deaths began to take place in London, when the pulse, as well as the respiration, was watched for its effects. As these deaths occurred sometimes very rapidly, the belief arose that they were due to the direct action of the chloroform upon the heart.

III.—Things continued in this way, many deaths occurring under the London and few under the Edinburgh system until the year 1879.

IV.—In 1879 a committee was appointed by the British Medical Association, to make experiments on animals with anæsthetics, in Glasgow.

V.—The Glasgow committee found in a very limited number of experiments (two) that chloroform lowers the blood pressure; and that this lowering of the blood pressure sometimes takes place suddenly under chloroform.

VI.—The lowering of the blood pressure was interpreted by the Glasgow committee to signify weakening of the heart; and the sudden falls were taken to indicate the way in which death may occur under chloroform by sudden stoppage of the heart.

VII.—The Glasgow experiments were limited in number; and the committee took it for granted, without any enquiry, that lowering of the blood pressure is a danger in itself.

VIII.—It was, therefore, regarded as finally settled by physiological experiment, that chloroform has a direct action upon the heart; and that therefore it is right, and in fact imperative, to watch the pulse.

IX.—This teaching became almost universal, and the Edinburgh school was supposed to be silenced for ever. The man who continued to watch the respiration alone could only justify their action on the ground that Simpson and Syme, the great Edinburgh professors, had taught them to do so, while their adversaries condemned them on the ground of phoysiology.

X.—From 1879, when pulse feeling became almost universal, the number of deaths under chloroform increased in the most appalling manner.

XI.—In 1888, Dr. Lawrie—who had continued to give chloroform in the Edinburgh method and had never had a death—feeling sure that the physiology of the Glasgow committee must be wrong, and that deaths under chloroform are avoidable, applied to the Nizam's Government to appoint the Hyderabad Commission on chloroform. This request was acceded to by his Highness' Government, and the Commission met at Hyderabad in October 1889.

XII.—The Hyderabad Commission performed an enormous number of experiments, and they found (a) that lowering of the blood pressure by chloroform is in itself absolutely harmless—it therefore cannot be due to weakening of the heart; and (b) that the sudden falls of pressure of the Glasgow committee depend entirely upon the action of a nervous mechanism, whose normal function it is to slow and stop the heart. The Commission found that this nervous mechanism can only be brought into play when chloroform is given with insufficient air, and that the stoppage of the heart produced by it is actually a safeguard and not in itself in any way a danger.

XIII.—Dr. Lawrie and the Nizam's Government were sanguine enough to believe that the Commission's conclusions would be at once accepted the world over. In this expectation they were woefully disappointed. Men who had been taught, and firmly and honestly believed that chloroform directly affects the heart, would not give up this belief without positive proof that it does not do so. The net result of the Commission's research was, therefore, that more attention was directed to the breathing under chloroform, but the London school continued, and still continues, to teach that it is right to watch the pulse as well.

XIV.—The next question was: What was to be done? Having spent a vast sum of money on the Commission, was the position to be abandoned by his Highness' Government or not?

XV.—On Dr. Lawrie's advice the Nizam's Government decided to spend more money and not to abandon their object. Accordingly, Drs. Gaskell and Shore at Cambridge, and Drs. Hare and Thornton in America, were asked to continue the Hyderabad Commission's experiments, and find out, if possible, the actual cause of the fall of the blood pressure under chloroform, and whether or not it ever acts directly upon the heart.

XVI.—The reports of these gentlemen were not received for two years; and in the meantime Dr. Lawrie continued to give chloroform at Hyderabad, and he introduced a system of note-taking during chloroformisation by which every fact occurring throughout the process has been and is carefully and systematically recorded. (These records have now been kept for four years).

XVII.—The report of Drs. Gaskell and Shore was received in August 1892, and it went dead against the Hyderabad Commission. Drs. Gaskell and Shore had introduced an entirely new plan of experimenting by endeavouring to establish a cross-circulation between two animals and then sending the chloroform direct to the heart, or direct to the brain, at will.

XVIII.—The history of the Glasgow committee repeated itself at Cambridge. Drs. Gaskell and Shore performed in all six experiments only. When chloroform was sent, as they supposed, to the heart alone, the blood pressure fell, and without stopping to enquire if the experiments were correct, or if a fall of blood pressure is in itself a danger, the fall was put forward as proof positive, that chloroform directly weakens the heart.

XIX.—Again, the question arose: Was more money to be spent or was the position to be abandoned? To their great and lasting honour the Nizam's Government decided on the former course.

XX.—Dr. Lawrie, therefore, undertook a further series of cross-circulatioq experiments, with the advantages possessed by Hyderabad in the shape of the numbers of animals obtainable. In October, November and December, 1892, Dr. Lawrie and his assistants in Hyderabad, acting under telegraphic instructions almost daily from Dr. Bomford in Simla, performed over 50 cross-circulation experiments with chloroform.

XXI.—The Hyderabad cross-circulation experiments finally decided the physiological question with regard to chloroform. They proved (a) that as Drs. Gaskell and Shore never succeeded in the Cambridge cross-circulation experiments in establishing and maintaining a cross-circulation, the effects which they produced with chloroform were necessarily misleading; (b) that chloroform sent to the heart alone produces no effect whatsoever; and (c) that when it is sent to the brain alone it produces the sequence of events which are ordinarily observed when chloroform is inhaled in the laboratory and the operating theatre.

XXII.—The chloroform question, therefore, now stands thus :—The Hyderabad cross-circulation experiments and the clinical records of the Afzulgunj Hospital (to which two years' notes have been added) hold the field; and they prove that the Edinburgh method of giving chloroform and taking the respiration alone as a guide is right and is free from risk, and that the London method, where the pulse is taken as a guide, can never be free from risk.

XXIII.—Is it possible to convert the surgical world?

XXIV.—Dr. Lawrie has just proceeded on leave for three months. Before starting he received invitations to perform experiments at Cambridge and demonstrate the Hyderabad method of chloroform administration in London. Dr. Lawrie could not accept these invitations without trained assistants, and he, therefore, asked his Highness' Government to send two passed men who assisted in the cross-circulation experiments and are good chloroformists to England with him. This the Nizam's Government agreed to, and the cost of the journey for the two assistants and their keep in London will amount to £400.

XXV.—It would have been impossible to settle the chloroform question, on which the lives and happiness of thousands of human beings and families depend, without spending money. In no other way could it have been done. The money the Nizam's Government has spent on chlorform will not only be of use to the whole of mankind, but has specially benefited the Nizam's own dominions, where every student turned out of the Hyderabad Medical School, male and female, is a reliable and safe chloroformist. It must be kept in mind that next to saving life, the principal duty of the medical profession consists in the relief of pain.

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Quentin, Capt, Bo, 4th Rifles, on duty, to Poona.

JUNE 5.

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Acting Adjt., B. V. A

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, June 2).

MEDICAL.

Surg-Major J Clarke, MD, M Ch, Civil Surg of Nadia, is appointed to officiate as Professor of Surgery in the Lahore Medl College, during the absence of Surg-Major F F Perry, or until further orders.

PORT BLAIR.

Mr C G D Fordyce, Depy Consvr of Forests, Port Blair, is appointed to be an Asst Supt in the Settlement, with effect from the 31st Dec 1892, for so long as he holds his present office.

POLICE.

The services of Lieut J L W Ffrench-Mullen, I S C, 13th Bengal Lancers, Asst Comdt of Mily Police in Burma, are replaced at the disposal of the Mily Dept.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Horse-Breeding and Agricultural Stock.

Vety Lieut Col A E Queripel, Army Vety Dept, Inspg Vety Officer, Eastern Circle, Bengal, is appointed Inspector-General, Civil Veterinary Dept.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments and substantive promotions are made to and in the graded list of the Pol Dept :—

Consequent on the appointment of Lieut-Col A C Talbot, C I E, I S C, Resident of the 2nd Class and Pol Resident in the Persian Gulf, to be Depy Secy to the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept.

Col F A Wilson, I S C, Resident of the 2nd Class and Commr of Ajmere, is confirmed in the appointment of Pol Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Mr A H T Martindale, I C S, Pol Agent of the 1st Class, in confirmed in the appointment of Resident of the 2nd Class and Commr of Ajmere.

Mr J A Crawford, I C S, Under Secy to the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept, to be a Pol Agent of the 1st Class.

Mr A Williams, I C S, Pol Agent of the 3rd Class, is confirmed in the appointment of Under Secy to the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept.

Capt J Manners Smith, V C, C I E, I S C, Pol Asst of the 1st Class, to be a Pol Agent of the 3rd Class.

Lieut K D Erskine, I S C, Pol Asst of the 2nd (offg 1st) Class, to be a Pol Asst of the 1st Class.

Capt M A Tighe, I S C, Pol Asst of the 3rd Class, to be a Pol Asst of the 2nd Class, (Capt Tighe will continue to officiate as a Pol Asst of the 1st Class).

Lieut P T A Spence, I S C, to be a Pol Asst of the 3rd Class (Lieut Spence will continue to officiate as a Pol Asst of the 2nd Class).

The above appointments and confirmations will have effect from the date on which Lieut Col Talbot may assume charge of his office in the Foreign Dept.

Capt C G F Fagan, I S C, is appointed with effect from the date of the present notification, to be a Pol Asst of the 3rd Class, (Capt Fagan will continue to officiate as a Pol Asst of the 2nd Class.)

Lieut F C L Waller, I S C, offg Squadn Comdr and 2nd in Comd, Deoli Irregular Force, officiated also as Wing Officer and Adjt.

Lieut E G Jones, I S C, offg Wing Officer and Adjt, Deoli Irregular Force, is appointed to be Station Staff Officer at Deoli, vice Lieut F G D Wimberley.

The following promotion is made in the 2nd Regt, Central India Horse, with effect from the 1st May, 1894 : Kot-Dafadar Tilawat Husain to be Jemadar, vice Mnhammad Azam, transferred to the pension establishment.

Capt H Daly, C I E, I S C, Pol Agent of the 3rd Class, is re-appointed to officiate as a Pol Agent of the 2nd Class, and is posted as Assistant Secy to the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept.

Lieut W M Cubitt, Ind S C, offg Pol Agent of the 3rd Class, reverts to offg Pol Asst of the 1st Class, and is posted as Attache in the Foreign Dept.

Surg Major P A Weir, MB, Ind Medl Service (Bengal), Residency Surg and ex-officio Asst to the Resident in Nepal, is appointed to officiate as Agency Surg and Administrative Medl Officer for Baluchistan, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on furlough of Surg Lieut Col J C Fullerton, MB, or until further orders.

Surg Lieut W E Armstrong, I M Service (Madras), offg Medl Officer, 19th Mad Inf, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surg and ex-officio Asst to the Resident in Nepal, with effect from the date of assuming charge, vice Surg Major Weir.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The following substantive promotions are made in the Enrolled List of the Financial Dept:—Mr A Newmarch to Class V and Mr F D Gordon to Class VI.

Mr V C Scott-O'Connor, Asst Comptroller, Burma, is appointed Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Burma.

Mr A Newmarch is granted privilege leave for fourteen days.

The following acting promotions in the Postal Department are notified :—Mr L G Walt to officiate as Depy Post Master Genl, 1st grade; Mr F W Whymper to officiate as Depy Post Master Genl, 2nd grade; and Mr R H Kelly to officiate as Depy Post Master Genl, 3rd grade.

Mr A H Anthony, Asst Acct Genl and Inspr of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, is granted privilege leave for three months.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Commissariat-Transport Department.

Capt H L Hutchins, I S C, Asst Comsy-Genl, 4th class, to be Asst Comsy Genl, 3rd class.

Capt C H Clements, I S C, Depy Asst Comsy-Genl, 1st class, to be Asst Comsy-Genl, 4th class: Lieut E Y Watson, I S C, Depy Asst Comsy-Genl, 2nd class, to be Depy Asst Comsy Genl 1st class,—vice Lieut-Col V H M Francklyn, I S C, Asst Comsy Genl, 2nd class, retired.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Surgeon-Lieuts appointed to the Bengal establishment reported their arrival at Bombay :—G Lamb, H Burden, J Fischer, C H Evans, E C MacLeod and C Thomson.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

Lieut B Scott, I S C, Asst Military Accountant, 3rd class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment.

STAFF CORPS.

Lieut H Baillie Rl West Surrey Regt, Offg Wing Officer, 43rd Gurkha (Rifle) Regt of Bengal Infy, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the I S C

Subject to confirmatton by the Secy of State for India, the undermentioned officer is admitted to the I S C :—Second Lieut R C Loch, 2nd Batn, Highland Light Infy, offg Wing Officer, 17th (The Loyal Purbya) Regt Bengal Infy.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the S C :—Lieut Col W H Browne, I S C, for one year. Lieut Col E Lloyd, I S C, Squadron Commander and second in command 5th Regt of Punjab Cavalry, till 15th December next.

Lieut A B Souter, Devonshire Regt of probationer, I S C, attached 37th (Dogra) Regt of Bengal Infy, is permitted to proceed to England, m c

Second Lieut A Campbell, unattached list, attached to 2nd Battn, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, is permitted to proceed to England, m c

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secy of State for India : Lieut J S Grove, I S C, attached 1st Regt of Bengal Cavy, m c, for six months; Lieut H S Rogers, Royal Engrs, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, m c, for three months

Lieut G T Widdicombe, I S C, Wing Officer and quarter Master, 9th Gurkha Rifle Regt of Bengal Infy, is granted an extension of leave.

The leave granted to Lieut Col W H Browne, I S C, Wing Comdr and second in comd, 18th Bengal Infy, is cnncelled.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Surg Col—Brigade Surg Lieut Col A Stephen, M B, vice Surg Col J Richardson, M B, retired.

NATIVE ARMY.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own Punjab Regiment of Bengal Infy—Jemadar Khan to be Subadar and Havildar Jaidial to be Jemadar, vice Paulia, transferred to the pension establishment

1st Battn, 3rd Gurkha Rifle Regiment,—Jemadar Hark Sing Barathoki to be Subadar and Color Havildar Dhansur Thapa to be Jemadar, vice Karbir Kan, transferred to the pension establishment,

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE,

1st Silkh Infy—Subadar Jabar Khan to be Subadar Major, Jemadar Waliulla to be Subadar, and Pay Havildar Nawab Khan, to be Jemadar, vice Nawab Khan transferred to the pension establishment,

RETIREMENTS.

Capt R H C Tufnell, I S C, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to H Ms approval,

REWARDS,

The Govr Genl in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotion under the provisions of clause 48 India Army Circulars of 1881, in recognition of services rendered while serving in the Commissariat Tranport Dept at Bandipur in connection with the Kashmir Gilgit service,

COMMISSARIAT TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Bengal—Sub Condr Lancelot Falkland to be Condr

Volunteer Corps appointments.—

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles—A N J Story to be Second Lieut to complete the establishment

K I Ry Vol R C—The Revd E Bull to be Hon Cgaplain to complete the establishment,

RESIGNATIONS.

Rangoon Volr Engrs—Second Lieut G A Whyte resigns his commission.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on private affairs, under the rules contained in Marine Circular No 7, dated the 26th April 1892 : Lieut F H Elderton, R I Inf Marine, for six months.

Mr G G Ross, Storekeeper, Kidderpore Dockyard, is granted one year's leave on medical certificate under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

H S Talbot, Ex Engr, 2nd Grade, State Railways, has been permitted to retire from the service of Govt,

The services of Mr C Vincent, Ex Engr, 1st Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commr of the Central Provinces.

Mr E Lund, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the Office of the Examiner of P W Accts, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of P W and A Accts, Baluchistan, during the absence of Mr C R T Balston on privilege leave.

Mr H A D Wathem, Examiner of Accts, is appointed to officiate as Asst Acct Genl, P W Dept, during the absence of Mr S G Wood, on privilege leave.

Mr J C Lyle, Ex Engr, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Depy Consulting Engr for Railways, Madras.

Mr J E Dallas, Ex Engr 2nd Grade, State Railways, Offg Depy Consulting Engr for Railways, Bombay, is confirmed in that appointment.

Lieut H A L Hepper, RE, is appointed to the P W Dept as Asst Engr, 3rd Grade, and his services placed at the disposal of the Director Genl of Railways.

Mr A W U Pope, Class II, Grade 2, of the Superior Rev Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Dept, is appointed Traffic Supdt of the East Coast Railway (open line).

BANK OF BENGAL.

The Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment :—Mr C H D Moberly has been appointed to act as Agent at Cawnpore, vice MrW D McKewan who has been granted two month's leave of absence Mr C K Lamont has been appointed to take charge of the Hyderabad Branch during the temporary absence of Mr H Gray, on short leave.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

Mr A E Spring, Assist Supt, 1st grade, having made over charge to proceed on sick leave granted by Rev and Agl Dept Notification No 1234, dated 9th May, 1894, the following temporary promotion is made with effect from the 8th April 1894 :—Lieut A J Pilcher, RE, Assist Supdt 2nd grade, to officiate as Assist Supt, 1st grade.

The following promotions are made with effect from the 28th April 1894, viee Col H S Hutchinson, SC, Supt, 2nd grade deceased :—Col R G Woodthorpe, CB, RE, Offg Supdt 2nd grade, is confirmed in that grade: Capt G P Hodgson, SC, Offg Depy Supdt, 1st grade, is confirmed in that grade Capt W J Bythell, RE, Offg Depy Supt, 2nd grade, is confirmed in that grade; Lieut C C D Morice, RE, Offg Assist Supt 1st grade, is confirmed in that grade.

The following temporary promotions are also made :—Mr E J Jackson, Depy Supt, 1st grade, to officiate as Supt 2nd grade; Mr G B Scott, Depy Supt 2nd grade, to officiate ast Depy Supt 1st grade; Lieut R T Crichton, SC, Assist Supt 1s grade to officiate as Depy Supt 2nd grade; Lieut E W H

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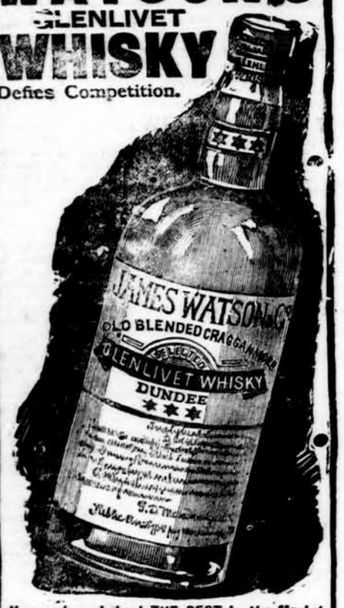

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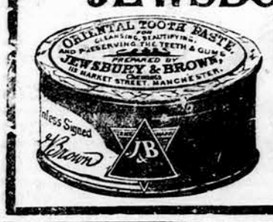

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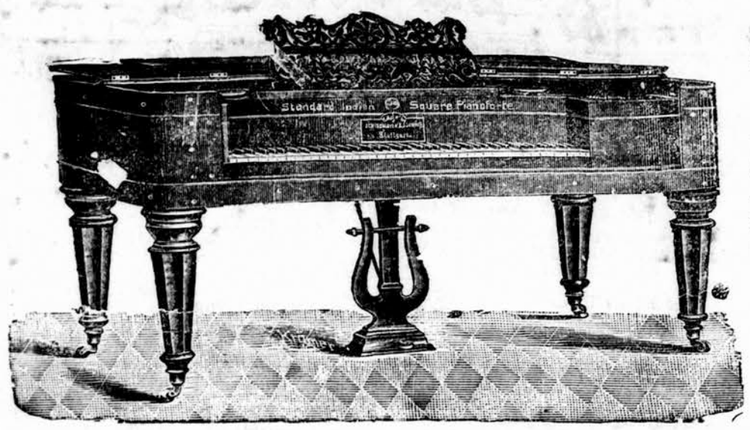

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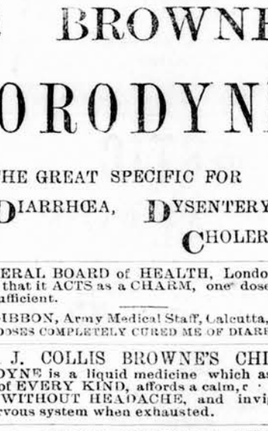

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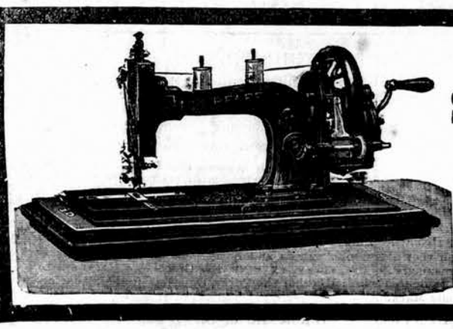

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